







Regular Session September 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

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Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present His Honor Mayor Jollinger in the chair and the  
following Councilmen viz: Bash, Chittenden, Dwyer, Fox,  
Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, McKean,  
Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Melch  
and Wilkinson (18)

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following report  
We the Trustees of Water Works respectfully report. That  
we have in accordance with your instructions advertised  
for cast iron pipes, pipe laying including the furnishing  
and setting of valves and hydrants until Tuesday Sept  
9<sup>th</sup>. and have prepared and sent full and complete  
specifications for the same and forms of contract to  
all the principal contractors and pipe founders in  
the United States. We now submit the notice to con-  
tractors contemplating the residue of the work (excepting  
the influent connections with the Saint Joseph River  
Spy Run) which with your concurrence will be adver-  
tised tomorrow and drawings and specifications pre-  
pared as stated in said notice. We would particularly  
call your attention to the importance of immediately decid-  
ing upon and procuring the land for the location of the  
Reservoir, the final drawings and specifications of which  
cannot be prepared until the site is secured and the  
exact contour of the ground ascertained. We have  
under consideration four different locations which  
have been surveyed and crossed sectioned by City  
Civil Engineer Brackinridge. We suggest that you  
authorize us to ask for and submit to you propo-  
sitions for the different tracts of land at as early  
a day as possible so that we can proceed with  
the work this fall, there being yet sufficient time  
to do a considerable amount of work. If we are  
soon to accept propositions for the iron and real  
estate, it is important that there should be  
money in the Treasury to purchase the same. We  
therefore deem it important that Water Works  
bonds should be negotiated as soon as possible.



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which report was received and ordered to be spread upon the record.

The Trustees of Water Works also submitted the following  
Notice to Contractors

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Trustees of Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana, at their office in said City of Fort Wayne, until Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September at 12 o'clock noon for constructing an Earthen Reservoir, containing approximately 150,000 cubic yards of embankment, 3000 cubic yards of clay puddle and 332,000 brick. Bids will also include the laying of all influent and effluent pipes, and the setting of all gates, valves and vaults in connection with said reservoir. The city will furnish earth embankment and puddle and all pipes and castings gates and valves. All other material to be furnished by the contractor. Also for furnishing and putting in place one pumping engine capable of pumping 3,000,000 gallons in 24 hours to be provided with compound or condensing steam cylinders, and one non condensing engine with capacity to pump 2,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours. Also from boilers including engine foundations and boiler settings. Also one engine house having a floor area of 2500 square feet also boiler <sup>house</sup> and coal house of suitable size. Detailed drawings can be seen at the Trustees office in Fort Wayne, or at the office of J. D. Cook room 48 Produce Exchange Toledo Ohio from and after September 11<sup>th</sup> at and from which date specifications and forms of contract will be furnished. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to make such changes or diminution in plans or quantities as may be deemed for the best interest of the city. All contracts are by law subject to the ratification of the Common Council.

Mr Kettler moved that the specifications be adopted, which motioned prevailed.

Committee on Water Works offered the following Resolved. That the Trustees for Water Works are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for



proposals to construct an earthen reservoir according to the specifications of J. D. Cook, also for furnishing and putting in place pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances. also for the construction of an engine house coal and boiler house all to be built in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by Mr Cook. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese Riedmuller Ryan, Nordmark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays: (None)

City Attorney reported as follows

It is my opinion that the powers conferred upon the Trustees of the Water Works by the provisions of Section 7 of the act authorizing the construction of Water Works re Approved March 25<sup>th</sup> 1879 relate to and only embrace powers to be exercised by them after the completion of said works. and that the powers conferred upon said Trustees by the provisions of Section 13 of said act relate to the powers to be exercised by them during the progress of the construction of said water works

which report was concurred in by the Council.

### Fire Department Rules.

Rules for the government of the Port Wayne Fire Department for paid men and minute, adopted at the last session of the council: Article 1. All employes of this department are strictly required, in their intercourse with each other, social and official, at the houses, at fires and elsewhere to observe a courteous demeanor, and officers and men, in addressing each other, or any one being asked for information pertaining to the fire department by strangers will reply in a gentlemanly and respectful manner. While on duty at fires, the greatest degree of silence compatible with the efficient discharge of duty will be required, and any noisy conversation or boisterous conduct will be sufficient cause for censure or suspension by the chief of the department. Article 2. Any work that is necessary to be done to houses, lots, fences, telegraph poles or line, or any other



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work connected with the department, shall be done by the employees of the department, under instructions of the chief and fire committee. Article 3. No member of the full paid force shall loiter in or remain about a saloon, grocery or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold; any member seen intoxicated while on duty shall be subject to suspension; any loafing by outsiders in or about an engine or truck house is strictly forbidden, and it is every members duty to see that this rule is enforced. All card playing, political and religious discussions, profanity or wrangling in or about engine and truck houses is prohibited. Article 4. The employees of the department will not be permitted to sleep either in their respective bed rooms, engine or truck house, from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M. unless they have been on duty the previous night or are sick. Article 5. Any employee of the department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disobedience to his superior officers, shall for such offense be suspended by the chief, and he shall then proceed according to the ordinance. Article 6. It shall be the duty of all full paid employees to remain at their respective engine or truck house, at all hours, and a failure to comply with this requirement will be good and sufficient cause for suspension; provided, however, that one member at a time may have leave of absence upon application to the chief engineer, and by furnishing a satisfactory substitute. Article 7. The engineer of each engine shall be held personally responsible for the care and order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times kept clean and in good condition for immediate use. He shall also do such other work in and about the house or machinery, in the way of repairs and improvements that may be directed by the chief. The engineer in charge shall keep a correct account of all the tools and supplies belonging to the department at his respective engine house, and also promptly report to the chief when materials are required.



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for their use. Article 8. The drivers shall have the care and management of, and properly groom their horses. They shall keep the stable, yard and harness neat and clean, and have their horses at all times ready for immediate use, to convey the apparatus to and from fires. It shall be the duty of the drivers to exercise their horses one hour in the forenoon of each day (weather permitting and Sundays excepted) when the horses have not performed any work within the preceding twenty-four hours. In exercising the horses they shall go at no time without permission from the chief, more than two blocks from their respective houses, and when cleaning the horses they shall not have the harness off more than one horse at a time. In cold or wet weather, on arriving at a fire, the blankets shall be immediately put on the horses, and when the apparatus is placed in service, and the horses taken care of, the drivers shall do such other work about the fire as may be ordered by the chief or his assistants. When the horses return to the house wet by perspiration or stormy weather, they shall rub and clean them as speedily as possible. In returning from fires, drivers will not drive faster than a walk or a slow trot, unless otherwise ordered by the chief. All horses must be groomed and ready for service and the stables cleaned before 10 o'clock A. M. each day. All the horses shall be fed regularly each day at 7 A. M. 12 M. and 5 P. M.. They shall have grain twice each day and chopped feed once, and shall not exceed ten pounds of hay every twenty-four hours. The drivers shall take their share of the watch and do such other work as may be directed by the chief engineer. They shall exercise economy in the feeding of their horses, and shall report to the chief engineer when anything is required for the department, under their care. Smoking in or about the stables is positively prohibited. All employees will see that this rule is strictly observed. Article 9. The tillerman shall be governed by the same general rules and regulations as are prescribed for the direction of the other employees of the department. Article 10. The foremen of each company shall have full charge under the direction of the chief engineer or assistants of their respective companies going to, while at and



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returning from fires, and shall be strictly accountable for the acts of the men under them while on duty. The neglect to report any violation of rules or order to their superior officers shall render them liable to suspension. They shall see to it that every foot of hose laid at fires is well taken care of, and not leave the grounds until every part of the apparatus is taken care of and all hose taken up. They shall report to the chief engineer after each fire the number of sections of hose bursted, if any. They shall keep a correct list of names of all members, and have roll call after every fire or alarm, noting the absences, and report the same together with any and all refusals to perform any duties required of them, to the chief engineer. Article 11. The men not permanently employed (or so called minute men) are required to attend all calls of fires and alarms. Article 12. The fine for absence from a fire or call of minute men without good and sufficient cause, or excuse of the chief engineer shall be for first offense 50 cents second \$1.00, third time subject to dismissal from service. Article 13. The engine and truck house shall be closed on the sabbath (except in hot weather) and it is made the duty of the officers of the companies, engineers and drivers to see that order and quiet are preserved at all times. Article 14. No person except a member of the department, shall be allowed to ride upon any apparatus belonging to the fire department, when the same is being drawn to or from a fire, except by permission of the chief or officer in charge; and it is the duty of every member of the department to see that this rule is strictly enforced and to order such persons from the apparatus. Article 15. A proper watch shall be kept at the different houses, so that one of the force shall always be on the lookout for fires. Not more than two of the persons employed under full pay shall be absent from the house at meals or otherwise at the same time, except when the engines when the engines are taken from the house. The engineer in charge shall have the supervision of the watch, and shall also bear his proper portion of such duty. He shall attend to the proper observance of the rules and



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regulations as regards the time allowed for meals &c and shall promptly report to the chief engineer all violations of the rules and regulations. The firmen and drivers shall not leave their respective houses without first notifying the engineer in charge, and they shall on return from absence report themselves to him. Article 16. The sleeping apartments in the different houses, as also the beds and bedding therein, shall at all times be kept clean and in perfect order, and the work, except washing bed-clothes, shall be done in rotation by members sleeping there, and it is made the duty of the engineer in charge to see that this rule is most rigidly enforced. Any neglect or failure to comply with this rule shall subject the offender to reprimand, fine or suspension, in the discretion of the chief engineer. Article 17. The chief engineer shall at all times except in case of fire be subordinate to and carry out the orders and instructions of the committee on fire department.

which rules were concurred in by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays: (None.)

Councilman Hittler offered the following  
Resolved. That the Trustees of Water Works be and they are instructed to proceed and examine such localities and lots as would be suitable for the location of the Reservoir for the City Water Works, and that they solicit bids from the owners for which the same can be purchased for said purpose by the City. Said committee to report to this Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879. with such suggestions as to price, locality and adaptability as they may deem proper.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz.  
Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nay: Hittler (1)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on printing be instructed.



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to have the requisite number of ordinances and rules that may be needed by the fire department printed and framed.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton,  
Hittler Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr,  
Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch  
and Wilkinson (18) Nays: (None)

On motion the Council took a recess until Thursday  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Approved and signed  
without reading Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Attest

John H. Trentman  
City Clerk.

L. T. Rollins  
Mayor



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Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.  
Present His Honor Mayor Jollinger in the chair, and the  
following Councilmen viz: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton  
Hittler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Muhler  
Reese, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, and Wilkinson (15)

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following report  
The Trustees of Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne,  
respectfully report that on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1879.  
we appointed Mr J. D. Cook, Consulting Engineer  
during the construction of Water Works for the period  
of two years, and have entered into a contract with  
him, agreeing to pay for his services Twenty five  
hundred dollars for the first year and Two thousand  
dollars for the second year or proportionate compen-  
sation for the second year if the works are comple-  
ted before the expiration of the year. We request  
that you concur in, and approve of this appoint-  
ment. We herewith the contract we have made  
with Mr Cook and ask your approval of the same.

This agreement made this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1879. between  
Christian Basseker, Charles McCulloch and Henry Monning  
Trustees of Water Works of the City of Fort Wayne  
and J. D. Cook of Toledo Ohio. Witnesseth

That the said  
J. D. Cook agrees to act as Consulting Engineer during  
the construction of Water Works in the City of Fort Wayne  
for the period of two years, and to furnish all drawings  
specifications forms of Contracts, together with such  
personal attention to the construction and supervi-  
sion of the work, as will enable him to keep fully  
advised of the manner in which the several parts  
of the work are being performed by the contractors.  
To give all the needed instructions and advice in-  
spectors and engineers as said Trustees may appoint,  
to aid in preparing rules regulations for the man-  
agement and government of the works when completed  
including the testing of machinery and the final inspection



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and acceptance of all work and every thing appertaining to the usual duties of consulting engineer for the aggregate sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars. Two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid monthly during the first year and Two thousand dollars to be paid monthly during the second year. If the work is completed before the expiration of the second year then he is to receive proportionate compensation for the time employed to the completion and acceptance of the works. The cost of printing not included in above proposition. The said J. D. Cook agrees to pay all his own expenses excepting such as the Trustees instruct him to incur.

Signed Christian Boreken, Charles McCulloch Nimy Monning and J. D. Cook

which report was concurred in and contract ratified "except the last part" by the following vote viz: yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch McKean, Muhler, Reese, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

The Trustees of Water Works also submitted the following report In accordance with your instructions at the last meeting of the Council held Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1879. The Trustees for Water Works have the honor to report, that we have received four propositions from real estate owners to sell tracts of lands to the city on which to construct a Reservoir. As a diagram of different tracts showing the elevations fifty feet apart has been prepared, and sent to Mr J. D. Cook by City Civil Engineer Brackenridge. We await his calculations and an expression of his views in regard to the desirability of the different locations taking into consideration, elevations locality &c. We ask further time to report, believing that we can do so at the next meeting of the Council. The proposition made by the Hamilton heirs does not include the square bounded on the south by Taber street and on the east by Lafayette street. This is the square named by Mr Cook in his report, and on account of elevation is the most desirable.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the required time granted.



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A communication from John Herrington in relation Water Works Engines.

Was referred to the Trustees of Water Works

Councilman Pash offered the following  
Resolved by the Common Council of Fort Wayne that a vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to the Municipal Authorities of Peru, Indiana for the hospitable reception and courtesies extended while with them on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst on the occasion of the public test of their Water Works, and this body to do acquaint the Mayor and Council of Peru with the fact that when they shall see proper to return the visit they will find the catch string out, and a hearty reciprocation of their courtesies shall be our chief aim. which resolution was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

L. J. Hollinger  
Mayor

Approved and signed  
without reading Sept 9/79

Attest

John N. Trentman  
City Clerk



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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne  
Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 1879  
Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present, His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair  
and the following councilmen viz:  
Mep. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Hamilton. Hettler.  
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muehler  
Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch.  
and Wilkinson. (16)

On motion of Councilman Hettler the reading of  
the minutes of the two last regular and adjourned  
sessions were dispensed with and the minutes  
were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed by  
Council, viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll on a/c of streets		378 24
J. C. Peters	" "	67 27
William Lichtman	" Five	1 20
George Link	" "	3 65
James Fox	" "	66 25
Rhinewith & Co.	" "	4 47
Fred Becker	" "	55 85
John Mc Lowen, Et. al.	" "	28 00
C. A. Munson.	" Police	185 00
A. Hattersley & Son	" "	21 68
H. M. Diehl	" "	10 00
Morgan & Beach	" "	2 08
H. J. Trentman & Bro.	" P. Ind. B.	25 00
W. Cook & Co	" "	65 88
E. B. Kunkle	" "	3 00
Total.		\$895 07

Petition of D. B. Strope Et. al. requesting the ap-  
pointment of Christopher Kelly as a special day  
officer for the south depot.

was granted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Hettler. Holmes.  
Mc Kean. Ryan. Vordermark. and Welch. (9)



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Nays. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Reese. Riedmiller and Wilkinson. (6)

Petition of William Reiter Et. al. asking that Broad way from Kirdlinger avenue to Taylor street be cut down to the proper grade.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of W. J. Kerr. Et. al. asking that a Water pipe be laid on Calhoun street connecting Leith street with the system of Water Works.  
was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of James Boone Et. al. submitting the name of J. E. Mc Elfatrick as resident Engineer under J. D. Cook Esq.  
was referred to the Trustees of Water Works

Petition of August Simon Et. al. asking to have vacated the alley running north from Madison street to south from Jefferson, between Barr st and Lafayette street.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Volney Parks asking that the construction of the sidewalk on Lillie street between Lewis street and Main avenue be postponed.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Bass. Simons & Co. asking that a committee be appointed to investigate and report whether or not it will be to the interest of the city to procure either by satisfactory lease or rent the right to use the necessary water for pumping purposes in the construction and operation of Water Works from the St Joe Feeder of the Wabash and Erie Canal.

was referred to the Trustees of Water Works and Engineer and a special Committee of three, (3), by the following vote viz:

Ayes Chittenden, Dreyer. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Riedmiller. Ryan<sup>rd</sup> and Wilkinson. 10



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Mayors. Bask. Hettler. Holmes. Reese. Vordermark,  
and Welch. (6).

whereupon the Mayor appointed as such Committee  
Meb. Muhler. Reese and Mc Kean.

An invitation from the several Masonic Lodges  
of this city asking the Mayor and Common  
Council to participate with them in the ceremonies  
of laying the "corner stone" of the new Masonic  
Temple on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879,  
was unanimously accepted, and the members  
of the Council and city officers instructed to  
attend in a body.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.  
Your Committee respectfully report that we  
did on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879 cannot  
compare. check off on the records of the city  
known city orders and Interest Coupons. Redeemed  
by the Treasurer during the month of August  
1879 to wit:

City Orders	1302.23
Redeemed interest thereon	1.63
Interest Coupons	920.00
Total.	\$ 2223.86

which report was received and ordered to be  
placed on file.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows.  
Your committee would respectfully report, that  
in the matter of the petition of the Chief Engineer  
for an allowance of seventy five dollars to enable  
him to attend the Chief Engineers convention  
at Washington. We respectfully refer the matter  
back to your honorable body as we have not had  
an opportunity to report in time for him to attend  
said convention as it meets this day.

In the matter of the petition of Gustave A. Strodel  
we deem it inexpedient to change the compen-  
sation for the present year, which was established  
by ordinance in June last.

In the matter of the Telegraph Poles we report



that they have all been returned and are now in the yard.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows.  
Your committee would represent that during the vacation of this council they did meet at the central Station House to investigate divers rumors reflecting upon Patrolman Jno. O. Connell of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, who by his own admission was found to have been intoxicated and absent from his beat on the night of Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1879. Whereupon his Honor the Mayor promptly suspended him from the service until further ordered by the council. A resolution dispensing with the further services of the said Connell accompanies this report.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.  
Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred various petitions and resolutions would respectfully report as follows.  
1<sup>st</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Lillie for sidewalks on west side of north Calhoun street from Third to Fifth streets. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Vordeman for sidewalks on east side of Beque street to Mahast Canal 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Vordeman for sidewalks on south side of Erie street from west line of Lot 380 Hannas Addition to east line of Tompkins Addition 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of petition of J. Beque et al for grading part of Beque street, as cost will not exceed \$18. 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Muhlen for paving with brick both sides of Driffith street from Main street to Crankridge street 6<sup>th</sup> Adverse to the petition of H. D. F. Westrum to postpone building sidewalks on Hannas street 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of petition of J. Beque et al for the grading of Erie street as the cost will not exceed \$25. 8<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Muhlen for opening and extending the alley between Driffith and Curig streets from Lot No 606 (1) in Bonds Addition to Jefferson street and that we deem it expedient that said matter be referred



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to the City Commissioners for the purpose of assessing the benefits and damages. 9<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Nordmark for sidewalks on Wallon Avenue from Wayne to Washington streets 10<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of C. Postick et al to abandon and close the alley bordering on Lots 30-31-64 and 65 Naves addition from Washington to Wayne streets. 11<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Dask for the construction of jetties on the east bank of St Marys river for the protection of Mechanic street. 12<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of John Summers et al for sidewalks on Lafayette street between Wallace and Casselle streets excepting those which are now in a good condition. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows  
Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the proposals for a brick culvert on Glasgow Avenue and proposals to build sand pits on Perry and Griffith streets. Your committee examined the same and find that Brack and Kroh is the lowest bidder for the brick culvert on Glasgow Avenue, and would recommend that the contract be awarded to said parties. We also find that John D. Besson is the lowest bidder for the sand pits on Perry and Griffith streets, and would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Besson. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows  
Your committee on public grounds and buildings to whom was referred the matter of the Post House would report that we visited the same, and find that the building needs some repairs. The well needs a new platform and the cistern needs the same. The wood work needs painting very much. The present superintendent informs us that he thinks he will resign about the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. Your committee recommend that he be discharged, and that the Marshal notify him of the same and that a new superintendent be appointed to fill the place as soon as vacant. which report was concurred in by the Council.



Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> That Sophia Kanning (Widow) and her two daughters are entitled to exemption on the amount of \$1093. as prayed for  
2<sup>d</sup> That Widow Mary Ann Irvine is entitled to an exemption on \$465. 3<sup>d</sup> While sympathizing very much with Mr Charles A. Dedging. We can find no law under which the council could grant his prayer, and can but recommend him to the Township Trustee, in whose hands only the power is laid to assist him. Advise to the prayer of Hans Lohmeyer praying to refund taxes heretofore paid, as it has not been done heretofore in such cases and would be a bad precedent.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes also reported as follows

Your committee on Assessment and Taxes beg leave to report on matters referred to them, as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Against granting the prayer of the petitioner Martin Brunner 2<sup>d</sup> That Lisette Myers (Widow) be exempt to the amount of \$500. for the year 1877 and 1878, each 3<sup>rd</sup> That Susanna Kohler be exempt on the amount of \$500. for the year 1878. 4<sup>th</sup> That Susan Thompson be exempt on \$30. as prayed for - for the year 1877 and 1878 each. 5<sup>th</sup> That Eva Flushman be exempt the amount of \$207. for herself and two daughters, also to be exempt from tax on one poll and two dogs 6<sup>th</sup> In the matter of William Ryan your committee does not think it advisable to act against the power laid down in the ordinances, under which such matters should be adjusted by the Mayor and if the Hon Mayor refuses to grant license, your committee is of the opinion that his reasons for so doing should be satisfactory to the council.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows

Your committee on Judiciary to which was referred the ordinance appointing a coal weigher or ordering the weighing of coal, would report that there is nothing in the ordinance which in our opinion should be stricken out and as all measures of this sort are necessarily tentative at first, We think that any amendments which may be necessary to the full



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execution of the wishes of the community on this subject will suggest themselves after this ordinance has been passed.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Printing reported as follows

We your committee on printing respectfully report that we find Nelson and Morse the best and lowest bidders to do the advertising and job printing of said city at \$1100. in city orders, payable out of general fund, and we herewith report a contract with them. We find the bid of the Gazette Co for the printing of council proceedings and ordinance slips at \$150. per year the lowest and best bid, and herewith report a contract.

We find the Indiana State Printing the lowest and best bidder being \$200. for the German advertising and we herewith submit a contract with them for the german advertising at \$200. per year

which report was concurred in by the council

Special Committee reported as follows

Your committee to whom was referred the contract of the New York Gutta Percha Rubber Co for 2000 feet of Hose would report that we have examined into the matter and find upon the city record that on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1875 the city council purchased one thousand feet of said company without making any contract whatsoever, and that said hose was purchased and delivered from New York and not from Chicago as was stated in the council

We further find that there is a considerable quantity of said hose on hand and in serviceable condition. We further find from the records that some time in 1872 the city purchased an amount of hose of the Atlas Brand from a Chicago agency, and said hose did prove deficient in quality, and suit was brought against the city to compel payment therefor. and finally a compromise was effected and payment made, and your committee believe that this is the hose referred to by members of the council. Having given this matter our earnest and conscientious consideration, we find that the hose which the New York Gutta Percha Rubber Co propose to furnish, to be in every way equal if not superior



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to the hose offered by any other manufacturer, and that the interests of the city are fully and completely protected in the contract. which report was concurred in by the committee.

The Trustees of Water Works reported as follows. The Trustee for water works herewith present for your consideration four proposals to sell property to the city for the location of a reservoir. Mr Cook and ourselves are convinced (on account of location, elevation and the convenience for procuring earth with which to build the reservoir) that the lands offered by the Hamiltons and by Messrs H. & G. Olds, De Wald and others are the most desirable. The tract offered by Mr Olds is about as much as we need at the present time, and is quite available and Mr Cook says can be readily used, still the square owned by the Hamiltons bounded by Sutherland, Barr, Peter and Lafayette streets are the most desirable on account of natural elevation. As there is a great difference between the prices named, and the Hamiltons offer four (4) squares at largely reduced figures. We present the different bids for your consideration. We deem it important that the property should be secured at as early a day as possible. The tract owned by Mr Hayden is about the amount we desire but the expense in conveying the earth to it and the additional cost of pipe will make it expensive.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The following proposals were then read

By Fred J. Hayden. I hereby offer the grounds, known as "The Nanna Park," situated on the south east corner of Nanna street and Doughton Avenue, as a site for your Reservoir for the sum of Five thousand (\$5000.) dollars.

By Chas A. Munson. At. For Twenty two (22) lots in Lonsdale addition Nine thousand five hundred (\$9500.) dollars.

By John H. Hill. For five and one half (5½) acres of land situated on the south east corner of Lafayette and Pontiac streets. For the sum of Five thousand and five hundred dollars.



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By Hamilton "Est." We will sell the square bounded by Tolbr, Suttentfield Barr and Lafayette streets for \$9500. cash 2<sup>d</sup> The square bounded by Suttentfield, Allen, Barr and Lafayette streets \$8350 3<sup>rd</sup> The tract bounded by Tolbr, Lafayette, Pontiac and Clinton streets, containing 75 lots (estimated 17 acres) \$24000. If this proposition be accepted we will accept City Bonds at 5% interest running 20 years which proposals were referred to the committee on water works

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows  
I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees for the month of August 1879 as follows

To wit General Fund	\$ 71.00
Fees	74.00
Fines of the Firewardens	<u>218.00</u>
Total amount collected during the month for which I hold the Treasurers receipts.	\$193.00

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Attorney reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> I have prepared and delivered to the committee on printing the contracts between the city and the Sentinel and Gazette Companies. 2<sup>d</sup> I have prepared and delivered to the committee on streets a contract between the city and John Q. Peters for the furnishing of the city with lumber for the ensuing year. 3<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the report of the committee on fire department I can only say that the duties which the committee say the Chief of the department refuses to perform, are clearly within the line of his duties to do, and are such for which he is employed and paid by the city. It is his duty to oversee and direct all the doings and workings of the department. In reference to his use and failure to account for wires taken by him for private use. I report that the city should proceed against him as they desire, there is no doubt but that its value can be legally recovered against him, as well as that which was in his possession and by him delivered to other parties for their private use. The committee have asked for my opinion as to whether or not it is his duty to keep an account of the expenses of running the department. I think it is clear



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under the new ordinance that a part of his duties are the keeping of a record of expenses subject to inspection of the committee at their pleasure. "I would recommend that the matter of the Day street bridge be referred to the City Commissioners which report was concurred in by the council.

Councilman Vordunank offered the following Resolved, that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Lewis and Montgomery streets and running from Barr street to Lafayette street, also a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Market space from Wayne street to Washington street, also a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne street from the east line of Lot 363 Nanas addition to Farmer street, and a final estimate in favor of Christian Trofmiller for grading and plankting the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee road.

which resolution was adopted by the Council

The City Civil Engineer submitted final estimates in favor of John W. Langohr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of the Market space from Wayne street to Washington street. (N.D.) and for grading and graveling the alley between Lewis street and Montgomery street, and running from Barr to Lafayette street, also for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Wayne street from the east line of Lot 363 Nanas addition to Farmer street, also a final estimate in favor of Christian Trofmiller for grading and plankting the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee road. (N.D.)

which estimates were allowed by the council

Same officer also submitted the contracts and bonds of John W. Nisch for grading and plankting the sidewalks



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on the west side of Centre street from Wayne street to the Wabash and Erie Canal, and for grading and planting the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna street bordering on Lot 74 Hannas Addition and Lots 44-46-47-86 and 90 Lewis Addition, and for grading and planting the sidewalks on the south side of Washington street from Walton Avenue to Glasgow Avenue, and for grading and planting the sidewalks on the west side of Walton Avenue from the Maumee road to the Wabash Railway and contract and bond of Pratt & Krah for constructing a brick culvert on Glasgow Avenue between Randall and Humphrey streets, contract and bond of J. J. Becker for grading and planting the sidewalks on the west side of West street from Trichard street to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, Contract and bond of Anselm Krack for furnishing teams to grade McCulloch street from the Maumee road to Lewis street, Contract and bond of John M. Langdon for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne street and Washington street, and running from Monroe street to Hanna street, also Contract and bond of John B. Deeson for constructing sand pits on Perry and Griffith streets. (A.D.) which Contracts and bonds were approved by The council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of August 1879, together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating Debt	33419 92
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on public debt	920
Taxes refunded	2 20
Home for Friendless	44
Pollitation fees	10 90

For general purposes as follows

Care of Elections	375
" " " Streets	1368 13
" " " Street lights	1327 29
" " " Public grounds	438
" " " Bridges	480
" " " Markets	650
" " " General Expense	4350



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Expense of	Police	1597 77	
"	"	"	Post House
"	"	"	Printing
"	"	"	Stationery
"	"	"	Fire department
"	"	"	Salaries of Officers
"	"	"	Committee Duties
"	"	"	Interest on orders redeemed
"	"	"	Water Works

429 79 8493 73

429 79

By orders redeemed this month

Expense of	General Expense	1245 13	
"	"	"	Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed
"	"	"	Taxes refunded
"	"	"	Homes for Friendless
"	"	"	Advertising fee
"	"	"	Interest Expense redeemed

920 2223 36

40671 39

Clarke balance Dr added to orders of Oct

3345 12

Dir's Treasurers balance Cash on hand Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

49520 01

Sept 1. 1879	Dr	100500	
" 1. 1879	Cr	116671 39	641171 39

Sept 1. 1878	Dr	61000	
" 1. 1878	Cr	117111 36	643111 36

6939 87

Sept 1. 1879	Cash on hand	49520 01	
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Sept 1. 1878	"	27179 23	2240 73
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Net decrease in past 12 months		2240 73	
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## Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of July as per report		47946 07	
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Received during the month for Taxes of 1879		1	
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"	"	2721 76	
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"	"	4 50	
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"	"	5	
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"	"	9	
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"	"	1	
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"	"	16 25	
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"	"	25	
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Received during the month for liquor licenses	240		
" " " " " peddlers "	6		
" " " " " Commutation of fine for keeping billiard tables	17 60		
" " " " " Commutation of road labor	2		
" " " " " 10 <sup>¢</sup> collections by Market Master	77		
" " " " " rent of Market stalls	70		
" " " " " " " " stands	90		
" of C. A. Zollinger Mayor fine reported for House of Trustees	44		
" " " " " fines " " General fund	31		
" " " " " fees " " " "	57		
" " T. R. Burkard & Sons on note for City Park Lake	300		
" " J. M. Wisner on note " " " "	84 75	3797	80

51743 87

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows:

On acc of	Stunts	\$ 151.53	
" " "	Public Grounds & Buildings	4.38	
" " "	General Expense	5.50	
" " "	Police	48.39	
" " "	Fire Department	829.58	
" " "	Salaries	148.00	
" " "	Committee Duties	57.75	1245 13
By accrued interest allowed on above orders			1 63
" orders redeemed for taxes refunded			2 20
" " " " Home of Trustees			44
" " " " Advertising fees			10 90
" interest Coupons redeemed			920
			2223 86

Am't in Treasury at close of month	49520 01	51743 87
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Ledger Balances at close of month of August 1879	Dr	Cr
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Cash

General Fund

Interest Fund

Sinking Fund

Taxes Refunded

Stunts Special

Tax Duplicate

Delinquent List

Publication fees

49520 01		
	2033 28	
	28016 68	
	11643 57	
10 43		
	112 75	
	1	
	7719 66	
	3 50	
49530 44	49530 44	

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance without reading.



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Same officer also submitted the affidavit of John Deary vs T. M. Kuhne and A. Q. Kruger asking for precept against Lot numbered forty four (44) County Addition to Fort Wayne which was granted by the Council

Same officer submitted the official bond of G. M. Baston City Treasurer, which was approved by the Council

Same officer also submitted his official bond as city clerk which was referred to the City Attorney

City Treasurer reported as follows  
I have this day received from the City Clerk Eighty five (85) bonds of the City of Fort Wayne, for One thousand dollars (\$1000) each - with Forty (40) coupons for Twenty five dollars (\$25) each attached to each of said bonds. Said bonds having been prepared in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by your honorable body August 12, 1879 and been duly signed and sealed.  
which report was received and ordered to be spread on the record.

Street Commissioner reported as follows  
In the matter of a resolution of Council as an Ordinance instructing me to give five days notice to the owners of property on the south east corner of Wayne and Schick streets, to remove all obstructions to Schick street. I would report that I have served the notice, and the obstruction has not been removed.  
which report was referred to the City Clerk

Trustees of Public Schools submitted their annual report for the year ending Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.  
which report was referred to the committee on education.

City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bond of John W. Langdon for grading and graveling the alley between Oak and Summit streets and running from Division street to Chute street.  
which contract and bond was referred to the Committee on streets



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The contract of the Tutta Percha Manufacturing Co for furnishing the City with 2000 feet of hose. was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to report contract at the next regular meeting.

An Ordinance providing for a Coal Weigher and regulating the weighing of coal.

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time August 26<sup>th</sup> 1879 and passed now by the following vote viz. yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeau, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Milkinson (16) Nays: (None)

Councilman Dreyer offered the following Resolved that the Mayor and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to close contracts for City printing with Nelson and Morse Gazette Company and Jamnighausen and Gribel. In accordance with the report of the committee on printing this night made. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeau, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Milkinson (16) Nays: (None)

Councilman Kettler offered the following Resolved that Committee on Finance together with the Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate a sale of the Eighty five thousand dollars reported by the Treasurer to be in his possession ready for that purpose.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeau, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Milkinson (16) Nays: (None)

Councilman McKeau offered the following Resolved that the committee on public grounds and buildings be instructed to advertise for bids for bids for the necessary repairs to Post House spoken of in this report.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public grounds and buildings



Councilman Milkinson offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the east side of Mills street between Lot number 57 North side addition and Sixth street. to repair the sidewalks within ten days, and on failure to repair the same, that he report the same to this council  
which resolution was referred to the street Commissioner

Councilman Bash offered the following  
Resolved, that Christopher Kelly be and is hereby employed by the City of Fort Wayne as Depot police and detective subject to dismissal by the Council at its pleasure. He is to receive from said City pay at the rate now paid night patrolmen.  
which resolution was referred to the City Attorney

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on Saint Marys Ave. at the crossing of the Fort Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Railroad.

which resolution was adopted by the following yeas:  
Yeas: Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Reiss, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vandemark, Welch and Milkinson (11)  
Nays: Bash, Chittenden, Kettler, Muhler (4)

Councilman Welch offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Colburn and De Wald streets.  
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Committee on Police and Prisons offered the following  
Resolved that the further services of John O'Connell of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward as night patrolman in the Police force of the city of Fort Wayne be and they are hereby dispensed with.

Councilman Milkinson moved to amend that he be discharged for 30 days and reinstated, which amendment together with the resolution was referred back to the same committee



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by the following vote viz: yeas: Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Milkinson (9) Nays: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer Hittler, McKean, Muhler, & Russ (7)

Councilman Milkinson offered the following Resolved that policeman John O'Connell be reprimanded by the Mayor in open council for his late violation of duty, and that he be continued as a patrolman of said city.

which resolution was placed on the table.

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post in Ewing street between Brackenridge and Jefferson streets, as per report of Gas committee. concurred in at last meeting

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Milkinson (13) Nays: Bash, Chittenden and Hittler (3)

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to erect and maintain a lamp post at the alley on the south side of Washington street between Webster and Ewing streets which resolution was referred to the committee on Gas.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following Whereas owing to the recent heavy rains which washed out considerable filling and thereby delayed the contractor. Therefore be it resolved that the contract time for completing sidewalks on Maumee road and Lillie street be extended to October 1<sup>st</sup> 1879. and that if Mr Volney Parks fails to have his sidewalk completed within the contract time, that the contractor proceed to do the work at once. which resolution was referred to the committee on Streets.



Councilman Hettler offered the following  
Whereas the property owners on the east side of Barr  
street between Wayne street and Washington street is  
laying stone curbing on said street. Therefore be it resolved  
that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to have the  
alley crossing between Wayne and Washington streets  
curbed.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Hettler,  
Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeen, Muhler, Ruse, Ried-  
miller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16)  
Nays: (None)

Councilman Bash offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby  
instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction  
of the necessary jetties for the protection of the east  
bank of the St Marys River at Mechanic street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Holmes, McCulloch, McKeen, Muhler,  
Riedmiller, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (10) Nays:  
Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Ruse, and Ryan (5)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is  
hereby directed to erect and maintain a gasoline  
lamp post at the south west corner of McCulloch  
street and Maumee road.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on

Councilman Muhler offered the following  
Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City  
of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and he  
hereby is directed to give twenty-one days notice to  
the Commissioners of said city to meet and to assess  
benefits and damages in the matter of the opening  
of the alley between Jefferson street and Lot 1 in  
Block addition between Curing and Griffith streets.

Resolved that the Marshal shall serve and return  
said notice. which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McCulloch, Mc-  
Keen, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkinson (14)  
Nays: (None)



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Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of  
Gay street bordering on Lot 54 Bass and Hannas  
addition be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and  
planked to a width of four (4) feet.  
which resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Walton  
Avenue from Wayne street to Washington street be graded  
to a width of eight (8) feet and planked to a width  
of four feet  
which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie  
Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller Ryan  
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Muhler offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith  
street from Main street to Brackenridge street be graded  
to a width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a  
width of five (5) feet.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch Mc Kean  
Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch  
and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Erie  
street from the west line of Lot 380 Hannas Addition  
to the east line of Tompkins addition be graded to a  
width of eight (8) feet and planked to a width of four  
(4) feet.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas:  
Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes Lillie, Mc  
Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan  
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Beque  
street from Wayne street to the Wabash and Erie Canal  
be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width



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of four (4) feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie  
Mc Culloch, McKear, Muhler, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark  
Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of north  
Calhoun street from Third street to Fifth street be  
graded to a width of eight feet and plankled to a  
width of four feet

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie  
Mc Culloch, McKear, Muhler, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark  
Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Bash offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Van  
Buren street from Main street to the Mabash and Erie  
Canal be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and plank-  
ed to a width of six (6) feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes,  
Lillie, Mc Culloch, McKear, Muhler, Riedmiller, Ryan,  
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of  
College street from Washington street to Jones street  
be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved to a  
width of five (5) feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Hamilton, Holmes,  
Lillie, Mc Culloch, McKear, Muhler, Riedmiller, Ryan,  
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Russ. offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Hawes  
street from Wayne street to Washington street be graded  
to a width of ten (10) feet and plankled to a width of  
four feet.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets.



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The following proposal was then read  
I will paint the dome on the south part of the  
Market house on the inside with two coats of paint  
for the sum of Ten dollars, and the tin roofs. I will  
paint with two coats for 75¢ per square  
was referred to the committee on Public Grounds and  
Buildings

On motion of Councilman Muhler the committee  
on Gas and Street lights were instructed to adver-  
tise for twenty globes

Councilman Kettler offered the following  
Resolved that the council now take a recess until  
Monday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1879, at half past seven O'clock.  
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Read approved  
and Signed Sept 23/79

Attest  
John S. Denton  
City Clerk.

A. T. Hollinger,  
Mayor



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Council met pursuant to adjournment  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the  
following Councilmen viz: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler,  
Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese,  
Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark Welch and Wilkenson (17)

The following contracts and bonds were read  
With Nelson and Morse to do all the city advertis-  
ing, printing, publishing and binding for one year for  
Eleven hundred dollars (N.D.) With John D. Sarnighausen  
and A. L. Driebel to do all the German advertising  
for one year for \$200. (N.D.) With the Gazette Co. to print  
in the Daily Gazette on the day next preceeding any  
meeting (regular or special) of the common council, the  
proceedings in full of such meeting, and to print  
all ordinances introduced in said council which are  
standing on their second reading for \$150. (N.D.) With  
John C. Peters to furnish lumber to the city at \$14<sup>00</sup>  
per thousand feet board measure. (N.D.) With the  
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, for  
2000 feet of their "Patent Carbolized Fire Engine Hose"  
known as the Maltese Cross Brand at 94¢ per foot  
for hose and couplings (N.D.).

All of which contracts and bonds were approved  
by the council.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows

The Trustees of the Water Works herewith present contracts  
that they have made with R. D. Wood & Co for pipe,  
pipe laying and one hundred fire hydrants, with the  
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co for fifty hydrants,  
and with the Mohawk and Hudson Manufacturing  
Co for valves, and request the approval of the same.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file  
and the contracts were referred to the committee on  
Water Works.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

Your committee on Water Works beg leave to report



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that after examination of the different proposals for cast iron water works pipes, special castings and the laying and erecting thereof. They find that the Water Works Trustees have closed the contracts with the lowest and best bidders. That the said contracts with R. D. Wood & Co of Philadelphia, Liddlow Valer manufacturing Co. and Mohawk and Hudson Manufacturing Co are well guarded in every respect, and your committee recommend that the said contracts be approved by your honorable body, provided that they be first referred to the City Attorney to report to this body as to whether they are legally prepared.

which report was concurred in and the contracts referred to the City Attorney.

City Attorney reported as follows

I beg leave to report that I have examined the contracts referred to me by the Common Council in reference to Water Works contracts and I find the same in all things regular and sufficient.

which report was concurred in by the council

Councilman Mc Kean moved that the contracts submitted by the Trustees of Water Works be approved.

which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas Bask, Dryer, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays: None

Committee on Water Works reported as follows

Your committee on water works to whom was referred the different proposals for land on which the Reservoir may be constructed beg leave to report that they have examined the proposals and also the different tracts of land, and find that the lands represented by F. Hayden and J. H. Hill are not desirable for that purpose, as long as better and more suitable lands can be had. The best two tracts are the ones represented by N. J. Olds and the Hamilton "Estate". N. J. Olds offers about  $7\frac{3}{4}$  acres at \$14,000.00 with estimated additional cost to bring the same to a level with the lands of the Hamilton "Estate"



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of \$5000.00, and aside the city would be obliged to haul most of the ground from the lands of the Hamilton "Estate" for the construction of the reservoir. The Hamilton "Estate" offers 4 squares about 13 acres at \$24,000, or 7 squares about 23 acres at \$32,500.<sup>00</sup> The land of the Hamilton "Estate" is in the opinion of your committee the most suitable location, but overruns the estimate of J. W. Cook in price.

which report was referred to the committee of the whole to meet at 8½ A. M. September 16-1879. and report at the next regular meeting.

Councilman Hittler offered the following

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by his honor, whose duty it shall be to comply with the request of the department of statistics and geology. They shall have power to engage in expense of the city such men and such help as they may deem necessary to carry out the aforesaid instructions according to law.

which resolution was referred to the committee on Judiciary and City Attorney to report at the next meeting

Councilman Muhler offered the following

Be it Resolved by the Common council of the city of Fort Wayne. That in the event that the committee appointed by this council on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst to negotiate the sale of the Eighty five thousand dollars of city bonds issued to procure money to pay bonds of this city falling due on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. shall not be able to make such sale satisfactorily so as to have the money ready by the time it is needed. That the committee on Finance of this council and city Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a temporary loan on the best terms they can secure to obtain the money which may be needed to pay said bonds so falling due until a sale can be effected of the bonds first above mentioned. Which resolution was adopted by the following, viz: yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Nohme, Lillie, McCulloch, McKeau, Mohr, Muhler, Reus, Redmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Milkerson (17)  
Nays: (None)



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Petition of the American Union Telegraph Co by J. L. Lombard. asking permission to erect a line of telegraph poles along the following named streets viz: On Broadway from the Wabash Railway to the alley between Prichard and Hendricks street, thence east through alley and Baker street to Clinton, north on Clinton to Holman, east on Holman to Francis, south on Francis to Railroad also on Harrison from Grand to Pearl street and on Berry from Harrison to Colburn.  
which was granted by the council

Petition of C. Grofmueller and J. L. Barrett asking an extension of time on their contract for the completion of sidewalks on Maumee road from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.  
which was granted by the council

Petition of N. L. F. Westrum asking permission to construct his own sidewalks on the west side of Navar street.  
was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of N. L. F. Westrum asking to have a tract of land known as College addition resurveyed.  
was received and placed upon the table.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following Motion. The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of E. Bostick and others for the vacation of the alley lying between Lots 30, 31, 64 and 65 in Hannas addition to the city of Fort Wayne having reported in favor of said vacation. Therefore Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet to view the alley sought to be vacated lying between Lots 30 and 31 and Lots 64 and 65 in Hannas addition and examine the land in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such vacation, and that the notice to such City Commissioners shall be <sup>for</sup> at least 15 days.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote



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viz: yeas: Bash, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes  
Lillie Mc Culloch Mc Kean, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller Ryan  
Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Whereas. The petition of H. J. Wagner and others for vaca-  
tion of alley lying between Lots 109, 108, 117 and 118 Hannas  
addition and Lots 187 and 188 Old Plat which was re-  
ferred to the Committee on streets was granted. Therefore  
Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby in-  
structed to notify the City Commissioners to meet to  
view the alley sought to be vacated lying between  
Lots 108, 109, 117 and 118 in Hannas addition and Lots  
187 and 188 in the Original Plat and examined the  
in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured  
by such vacation and that the notice to such  
Commissioners shall be for at least 15 days  
which resolution was adopted by the following viz.  
yeas Bash, Dwyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie  
Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller,  
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)

Mr Kettler moved to proceed to the election of a  
Coal Wigher.  
which motion prevailed.

The following names were then announced as can-  
didates. Patrick Ryan and Charles Lubking. and on  
the first ballot Patrick Ryan received ten votes and  
Charles Lubking received six votes whereupon Patrick  
Ryan was declared elected.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council  
in course

Read approved and  
signed. September 23/79

Attest  
John H. Teutman.  
City Clerk.

L. J. Rollinger,  
Mayor



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Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday September 23 - 1879.

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session present  
His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following  
Councilmen viz: Bash, Dreyer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Nolue,  
Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordeman,  
Welch and Wilkinson (16)

The minutes of the previous regular and adjourned sessions  
were read approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the com-  
mittee on finance were then allowed by the council viz:

Stout Commissioners Pay Roll on ac of Stuts	\$444.00
McCulloch & Richey	" " " " 14.17
J. C. Peters	" " " " 158.55
C. A. Munson	" " " Police 155.40
N. M. Diehl	" " " " 3.50
A. Nattersley & Son	" " " Gen Expense 1.55
D. Burlager	" " " " 8.50
Indiana Staats Zeitung	" " " Printing 15.00
C. D. Huffman	" " " Public Inds 119.00
Simon & Bro	" " " Stationery 6.75
" "	" " " " 7.40
" "	" " " " 7.85
" "	" " " " 14.55
" "	" " " " 11.50
Bird Wiley	" " " Water Works 12.00
Total 979.52	

Petition of N. P. Ayres asking that he be exempt from  
building a brick sidewalk opposite his Lot on Griffith  
stut. he having already repaired his sidewalk by  
order of the stout commissioner.  
was referred to the committee on stuts

Petition of A. Wolf et al asking that the ordinance  
governing the sale of meat at the Market house  
be so changed that no person or persons be permitted  
to sell a less quantity than a quarter of a beef during  
Market hours. so long as there are stands inside of the  
Market house not rented.



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was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances and City Attorney.

Petition of Chas Rosenberger asking that Chas Henkens Liquor License be transferred to him.  
was received and placed on the table.

Petition of Henry Rohs asking permission to build his own sidewalk on the west side of Walton avenue from Wayne to Washington streets.  
was granted by the council.

Petition of J. B. White asking that the culvert on Glasgow avenue be built to follow the channel which it now occupies and build it to Humphrey street, and by so doing he will pay towards its construction \$300.<sup>00</sup>. as the construction of said culvert at the place where now contemplated will be of great injury and damage to his property.  
was referred to the committee on sewers.

Petition of Trustees of City Hospital asking that the taxes assessed against or upon the real and personal property of said Hospital be remitted.  
was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes.

Petition of J. Q. Wagner et al asking permission to build their own sidewalks on north Calhoun street between Fourth and Fifth streets west side. Said walks to be built with brick and under the direction of the city civil Engineer.  
was granted by the Council.

Petition of Dr Q. Schmidt et al asking permission to build their own sidewalks on the west side of College street from Washington to Jones street, and further ask that a sidewalk be constructed on the opposite side of said street, and that College street be graded from Milt street to the P. F. W. & R. R.  
On motion the portion of the petition asking to construct their own sidewalks was granted and the balance was referred to the committee on streets.



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Remonstrance of R. Q. Hays et al against the enforcement of an ordinance to plank north Calhoun street between Third and Fourth streets was granted by the council

Committee on Finance reported as follows  
We your committee on Finance respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of August 1879. and find the same to agree with the records. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows  
Your committee on gas and street lights respectfully report on the various matters referred to them as follows.  
1<sup>st</sup> Adversely to the resolution of Councilman Mohr for a lamp post on the south east corner of Calhoun and Pontiac streets. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Fox for a lamp post on corner of Calhoun and Allen streets. Said lamp post to be located on the south west corner of said streets instead of the north west corner as prayed for. 3<sup>d</sup> Adversely to the resolution of Councilman Welch for a lamp post on the corner of Calhoun and DelWald streets. 4<sup>th</sup> Adversely to the resolution of Councilman Hittler for a lamp post on the corner of Clinton and Montgomery streets. said corner having an extension only on the city map. 5<sup>th</sup> As to the resolution of Councilman Vordemark for a lamp on corner of McCulloch and Maumee streets. and of Councilman McCulloch for a lamp on Washington street between Webster and Curing streets. We report adversely. the lamps at both of those places would be of benefit to a large number of citizens, but while the present high prices have to be paid for street lights. we are in favor of but little increase in the number of lamps. We also recommend that the lamp on the north east corner of John and Wallace streets be removed to the south west corner of said streets.  
which report was concurred in excepting those reported upon favorably.



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Committee on streets reported as follows

Your committee on streets and alleys to whom was referred various petitions and resolutions would respectfully report as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Holmes for sidewalk in front of Lot 54 Barr & Nauyas addition. 2<sup>d</sup> Adverse to petition of Volney Parks to postpone construction of sidewalks on Lillie street. 3<sup>rd</sup> In favor of petition of August Simon et al and that we deem it expedient that the alley from Madison to Jefferson between Barr and Lafayette streets be vacated, and would recommend that the city commissioners be notified to meet and assess the benefits and damages. 4<sup>th</sup> In relation to petition of William Reiter et al for grading Broadway from Kindlinger to Tyler streets. We would report in favor of advertising for lease work and that the balance be done by road labor tax. 5<sup>th</sup> adverse to the petition of N. C. F. Mestrum to build his own sidewalks. 6<sup>th</sup> We would also submit the amended contract of J. Langohr for grading and graveling alley between Summit and Ohio streets. 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Reese for sidewalk on west side of Hammer street from Erie to Lewis street

which report was concurred in by the council excepting the 2<sup>d</sup> part relating to the petition of Volney Parks.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows

Your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred the report of the City Attorney in reference to amended ordinance changing rate of pay of Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of election beg leave to report that they have referred the matter to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare the proper ordinance and report the same to this council.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on sewers reported as follows

Your committee on sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of A. N. Hamilton et al against the proposed construction of a two foot brick sewer on Galhoun street from Grand street south. would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, but believing that an emergency exists for the construction of said sewer the prayer of said remonstrants should not be granted, and recommend that an ordinance for said improvement



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be passed forthwith, but said sewer to be constructed at the time of laying water pipes on said south Calhoun street.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Chairman of the Committee on sewers reported as follows  
Your committee on sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of John W. Milt and others against the construction of a sewer on south Calhoun street from Grand street to Milliam street. I would report in favor of the remonstrants, and against the construction of said sewer for the present year. I submit this as a minority report.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows  
Re your committee to whom was referred the proposal of C. J. Hoffman for painting roof of Market house and city hall. Your committee is of the opinion that painting is unnecessary at present. And in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Mc Kean to advertise for bids for repairs of Post House. would report in favor of its adoption.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee of the whole reported as follows  
Comparative estimate of constructing reservoir on Hamilton property and on Olds property. Hamilton property averages 5 feet higher than Olds. Reservoir to be same size and height at top and computed according to accompanying tracing  
Bottom area Hamilton property 141.684 square feet

"	"	Olds	"	152.083	"	"
				2	293.767	
					146.883	square feet
					5	feet
				9	734.415	cubic feet
				3	81.602	
					27.201	cubic yard
					21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	contract price

Extra cost

5916.22

Add 5% as per proposition of Langohr 30.000 @ 5%

1500

Total excess

7416



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Olds price \$119,000

26,416

Hamiltons price 24,000

Difference in favor of Hamilton 2,416

which report was received and ordered to be spread upon the record

The Trustee of Water Works reported as follows

We respectfully submit for your approval a contract with J. M. Langohr and Co for the construction of the water works reservoir. Said Langohr and Company being the lowest responsible bidder for said works

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

City Attorney reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the official bond of city clerk John N. Trentman. I report that I find the same in all things regular and sufficient 2<sup>d</sup> I have drawn a new ordinance for the borrowing of \$85,000. as directed by finance committee. In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Bosh for the employment of Christian Kelly as depot police. I report that said resolution is in all things regular. The city can at any time hire or employ and empower persons for the purpose of enforcing her laws and protecting the person and property of her citizens. Not only has she such legal power but it is her legal duty to give such protection to her citizens, as they and their property may require. And if it is the desire of the council after concurring in the committee report to pass this resolution there can be no legal objection to the same.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

City Civil Engineer reported as follows

In the matter of the complaint of Henry Burgess claiming damages for washout on the New Haven Travel Road caused by reason of the construction of a paved gutter opposite the German Lutheran Evangelical Concordia college property. I have the honor to report: That I have no knowledge of what promises may have been made by the City Civil Engineer at the time the grade was established, but it is evident that for the permanent protection of the railway it will be necessary to either lower the gutter or fill up the roadway



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to a sufficient height to prevent the water from overflowing the gutter and running across the road way - as the gravel road company is collecting toll for this portion of their road, and the charter gives the city entire jurisdiction over all streets and alleys within the city limits I would suggest that the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney to determine upon whom it devolves to protect and repair that portion of the New Haven Gravel Road which extends into the City limits. which report was concurred in and referred to the city Atty

Councilman Vordemark offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a first estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Walter street from Wayne street to the Maumee Road. also a final estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of the Maumee Road from Cedar street to the east line of Fletchers addition. also a second estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee Road. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Russ, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

The City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of the Maumee Road from Cedar street to the east line of Fletchers addition (N.D.) also a second estimate in favor of Christian Grafmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Schick street from Wayne street to the Maumee Road (N.D.) also a first estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Walter street from Wayne street to the Maumee Road (N.D.)

which estimates were allowed by the council

City Clerk submitted the official bond of Patrick Ryan



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as coal weigher.

which was referred to the City Attorney

City Treasurer reported as follows

I respectfully report that all the city taxes assessed for 1878 and former years on Lots 1-2-3-4-7-8-9-10-11-12 and 14 of the Lasselle Out Lots in the subdivision of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 13 T30 R12 and Lot 1 to 32 inclusive of Morgan and Koenigs subdivision of the Lasselle Out Lots N $\circ$  5 & 6 in said E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 13 have been paid - being all of the subdivisions and parts of said E $\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 13 except the subdivision designated Lasselle Out Lot 13 owned by Frederick K. Pitzinger

which report was referred to the City Civil Engineer and City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting

Street Commissioner reported as follows

I wish to report that Thomas P. Anderson is the owner of some property adjoining the City gravel pit on north Clinton street in Birmingham, and complains that some unknown parties are from time to time taking gravel from said pit, and that a part of said gravel so taken is on his line and a part of his property. I examined the premises to day and find that some gravel has been taken from the south east corner of said pit, and if Mr Andersons line is where he claims it is, some of his property is taken. I would therefore recommend to your honorable body that a fence be constructed across said pit to prevent further trouble. I also wish to report that Harrison street canal bridge is not in proper shape. The bridge itself is not bad, but in my judgment the foundation or circle is not level. consequently the bridge sometimes stands diagonally. When so it is not fit for heavy travel

First part of which report was referred to the Chief of Police and Marshal and second part referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Market Master reported as follows

I respectfully report that I have collected and delivered to the City Treasurer the following collections to wit;

For Stalls and Stands

\$96.00



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For 10<sup>th</sup> collections

\$84.90

Total \$180.90

which leaves \$15<sup>00</sup> unpaid for stall rent.  
which report was referred to the committee on Markets  
and city Attorney.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Calhoun street  
from the south end of the present sewer at or near  
the north line of Grand street to the south line of  
Lot No one (1) in Williams addition.

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> time and on motion the rules were sus-  
pended to have the ordinance read a second time by its  
title now. by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Fox  
Hittler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese,  
Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemart and Melch (13) Nays Hamilton  
and Milkinson (2) on motion then the ordinance was  
referred to the committee on rules, Regulations and ordinances.

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of city Bonds  
for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of  
the city.

was read a first time and on motion referred to the  
committee on Finance

The Trustee of Water Works submitted the contract and bond  
John M. Langohr and M. Baltus for the construction of a  
storage and distributing reservoir. (N. D.)

which was referred to the committee on water works and  
city attorney.

Councilman McKean offered the following  
Resolved that the committee on public grounds and  
buildings be instructed to advertise for bids for the necessary  
repairs to Post House as spoken of in this report.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean  
Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemart, Melch  
and Milkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Bash offered the following  
Resolved. that Christian Kelly be and is hereby em-  
ployed by the city of Fort Wayne as depot police



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and detective subject to dismissal by the council at its pleasure. He is to receive from said city pay at the rate now paid night patrolmen.

which resolution was referred to a special committee of three to report at the next regular meeting, committee consisting of Messrs Muhlen, McKean and Vordemork

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following

Resolved. that Samuel Baughman be removed by this Council as manager and janitor of the Pest House, and that said position be declared vacant, and that this council now proceed to fill said vacancy by election. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhlen, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemork, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Dwyer offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to clear out the channel of the old water course between Wabash Avenue and Glasgow Avenue from Humphrey street to the Wabash and Erie Canal.

which resolution was referred to the committee on sewers

Councilman Vordemork offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect the necessary fences across the roads leading to the gravel pits for the purpose of preventing any person taking gravel therefrom without authority.

which resolution was received and ordered to be placed on file

Councilman Fox offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the south west corner of Allen and Calhoun streets

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Fox, Holmes, Lillie, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemork, Welch and Wilkinson (8) Nays: Bash, Hamilton, Kettler, McKean, Mohr, Muhlen, Reese (7)



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Councilman Reese offered the following  
Resolved that the committee on public grounds and buildings be and are hereby instructed to have post put up on east side of Market house, to protect the brick walk from horses and wagons being driven over it.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes Lillie  
McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Milkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Kettler offered the following  
Resolved that the committee on gas and street lights be and the same are hereby instructed to move the gas post situated on corner of Clinton and Lewis streets, about three or four feet out to the corner.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie McKean  
Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch  
and Milkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he hereby is instructed to put up a lamp post on Clinton street between Lewis and Holman streets

which resolution was lost by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Hamilton, Kettler, McKean, Muhler Reese  
and Riedmiller (6) Nays Fox, Holmes, Lillie, Mohr  
Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Milkinson (8)

Councilman Kettler offered the following  
Resolved, that the clerk be and the same is hereby instructed to issue an order on the Treasurer to pay to the Trustee of Water Works the sum of Five hundred dollars for traveling and incidental expenses, to be paid out of the general fund (upon demand of the trustee) until the same can be replaced out of the Water Works fund.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (13) Nays Muhler and Milkinson (2)



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Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
Resolved, that in as much as the petition of August  
Simons and others for the vacation of the alley running  
from Madison street to Jefferson street between Barr and  
Lafayette streets was referred to the committee on streets  
and said committee having reported in favor of such  
vacation. Therefore the City Clerk is hereby ordered  
and instructed to notify the City Commissioners to  
meet and examine the alley sought to be vacated and  
also view and examine the real estate in the vicinity  
thereof to be benefited or injured by such vacation. Said  
notice to said Commissioners to be for a period of not  
less than fifteen days

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean,  
Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch  
and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved, that the committee on gas and street light  
be instructed to procure from the Gas Company a  
full and complete map, showing the exact location  
of all gas pipes laid in the streets of the city, in  
order that the laying of water pipes may not  
interfere with the same.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler Holmes, Lillie,  
McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vor-  
demark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed  
to move the lamp post from the north east corner  
of John and Wallace streets to the south west corner  
of the same streets, as the committee on gas and  
street lights reported in favor of said change  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes  
Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Reese, Riedmiller  
Ryan Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
Nays: (None)



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Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved, that the salary of the Trustee of Water Works shall be the sum of \$ each per annum, and be it further resolved that no member of said board shall be allowed more for any one year for all services rendered by him as such member or otherwise, and be it further resolved that hereafter the salary of the Trustee of Water Works shall be fixed within one month after the annual election of each year.  
which resolution was referred to the committee on water works and Finance

Councilman Muhler offered the following  
Resolved that the City Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have ready at the next regular or adjourned meeting of the common council an ordinance the issue of bonds to the amount of Two hundred and seventy thousand (\$270,000) dollars, running Twenty (20) years and bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in the City of New York. For the purpose of providing funds for the erection of city water works which resolution was referred to the City Attorney to report an ordinance.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following  
Resolved that the committee on water works be authorized to purchase the land from the Hamilton "Heirs" for location of reservoir. Bounded as follows On the north by Crighton Avenue on the west by Clinton street on the south by Sutterfield street and on the east by Lafayette street for the sum of Twenty four thousand dollars to be paid for with city bonds at par, said bonds to run Twenty years, and to bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Kean Mohr, Muhler, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordunort Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following



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Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Holt street bordering on Lot 700 Hannas addition be graded to a width of 7 feet and plankled to a width of 4 feet which resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of Gay street bordering on Lot 54 Bass + Hannas addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and plankled to a width of four feet which resolution was lost by the following vote viz: yeas: Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, McKear, Mohr, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (10) Nays: Bash, Hittler, Muhler, Ruse, and Ryan (4)

Councilman Ruse offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Hannas street from Lewis street to Erie street be graded to a width of ten feet and plankled to a width of four feet which resolution was lost by the following vote viz: yeas Fox, Holmes, Lillie, McKear, Ruse, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (9) Nays: Bash, Hamilton, Hittler, Mohr, Muhler, and Ryan (6)

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the papers from the Department of Statistics and Geology were referred to the committee on Judiciary, City Attorney and Marshal together with a special committee of two to be appointed by his honor the Mayor. His Honor appointed Councilman Lillie and Ryan as such committee.

On motion of Councilman Hittler the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings were instructed to appoint a superintendent for the Post House

On motion of Councilman Hittler the council took a recess until October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879.

Approved without  
reading Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Attest

John H. Trentman

City Clerk

L. Ballinger Mayor



Regular Session October 3<sup>d</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne  
Friday October 3<sup>d</sup> 1879.

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor Mayor Foenig in the chair and the following the Commissioners viz: DASH. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

In the matter of the complaint of J. B. White as to the construction of the brick culvert across Glasgow avenue and through his Lot 28 He would respectfully report that we have consulted with Mr. White and he is willing to waive all objections provided the city put in a wooden culvert across said Lot, as the cost of said culvert will not cost to exceed 90 or \$100<sup>00</sup> and the expense of building another outlet would be much more expensive, we recommend that said additional improvement be made. We herewith submit Mr. Whites agreement in the matter.

The city of Ft Wayne is hereby permitted to construct a wooden culvert or sewer through and across the south side of Lot 28 in Whites first addition and I waive all claims for damage by reason of the construction of said culvert and will at no time obstruct the same.

(Signed) J. B. White.

All of which was concurred in. provided Mr. White will execute such agreement as will save the city harmless and prove satisfactory to the city attorney.

City Attorney reported as follows.

I have prepared the ordinance as ordered by the Council in the matter of the water works loan. And in reference to the legality of the ordinance on the power of the council to now order the issuing of the bonds to the amount of \$270,000 I report that the Council should when ready pass an ordinance for the full amount. The law then directs that the Bonds when



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issued may be negotiated and disposed of from time to time as the council may deem necessary. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The following proposal was then read.  
I submit following proposition for property for location of reservoir viz: The property bounded as follows on north by Faber street, on south by Pontiac street, on east by Warren street, on west by Lafayette street, containing about Thirteen and one fourth ( $13\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres for the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) 5 percent Twenty year Bonds.

(Signed) N. G. Olds.  
which proposal was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of J. G. Thiene & Bro asking that the small sewer on Clinton street be cleared, and to widen the mouth of the same opening in the main sewer was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals to do the team work for the Grading of Broadway from Hirdlinger Avenue to Taylor street.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mueller. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch & Wilkinson. (14)  
Nays (none)

Councilman Hamilton moved that the City Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor report an Affidavit at the next regular meeting of this Council, as provided in Section 3 Chapter 212 of the City Charter, which motion prevailed.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows.



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Proposal to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the south side of Erie street from the west line of Lot 380 Haulnas addition to the east line of Tompkins add.  
By Guslin Krack.

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 24¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 22¢

By J. M. Hauck.

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 25½¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 22½¢

Proposal to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Beane street from Hayne street to the Habush and Erie canal.

By C. Graffmiller

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 22¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 20¢

By Guslin Krack

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 25¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 23¢

Proposal to grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 5 feet the sidewalks on the west side of College street from Washington street to Jones st.

By John W. Langdon

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 18¢  
" paving per lineal foot - - - - - 34¢

By J. M. Hauck

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 22¢  
" paving per lineal foot - - - - - 33¢

Proposal to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Walton avenue from Hayne street to Washington street.

By J. M. Hauck

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 22¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 20¢

By Guslin Krack

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 25¢  
" planking per lineal foot - - - - - 23¢



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Proposal to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the west side of north Calhoun street from Third street to Fifth street.

By C. Graffmiller

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 20<sup>¢</sup>  
 " planking per lineal foot - - - - - 5<sup>¢</sup>

By J. M. Housh

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 25<sup>¢</sup>  
 " planking " lineal foot - - - - - 5<sup>¢</sup>

Proposal to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Van Buren street from Main street to the Habash and Erie canal.

By J. M. Housh

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 20<sup>¢</sup>  
 " planking per lineal foot - - - - - 5<sup>¢</sup>

All of which proposals were referred to the Committee on Streets to report a contracts at the next regular meeting.

Proposals To construct wooden pile jetties in the Saint Mary's river at Mechanics street near Main.

By William Walda.

For the piles driven each 16 ft long x 10 in at small end - - - \$3.95<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " 8x10" Caps including drift bolts - - - - - 25.77<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " Shuting per M. B. M. Shuting 2 in thick - - - - - 24.00<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " grading per cubic yard - - - - - 25<sup>¢</sup>

By John J. Becker

For the Wooden piles driven each - - - - - 7.20<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " Cap 8x10" including drift bolts per lineal foot - - - 15<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " 2 in Shuting per M. B. M. - - - - - 18.00<sup>¢</sup>  
 " " earth work per cubic yard - - - - - 28<sup>¢</sup>  
 which proposals were referred to the City Civil Engineer to report contracts at the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved without reading }

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Attest John N. Trueman City Clerk

A. Ballman



# Regular Session October 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of St. Marys.  
Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1879.

## Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair  
and the following Councilmen viz:

Back. Chittenden. Dwyer. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler.  
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muller.  
Reese. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Ed Wilkinson. (17)

On motion of Councilman Nettler, the reading of  
the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed  
with and the minutes were approved without  
reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Com-  
mittee on Finance, were then allowed. viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ac of Streets	577 75
C. C. Peters - - - - - " " "	109 03
Henry Siebold - - - - - " " "	7 55
Mc Culloch & Richey - - - - - " " "	11 15
Keefer & Roth - - - - - " " "	22 60
James Rossmann - - - - - " " Five	4 00
Wm Schrier Et. al. - - - - - " " "	12 00
Wm Langtry - - - - - " " "	14 00
Geo. Lillie & Son - - - - - " " "	13 28
C. L. Olds & Co - - - - - " " "	15 85
Manchester Locomotive Works - - - - - " " "	14 00
G. H. Graffe & Co - - - - - " " "	27 5
Hoagland & Truett - - - - - " " "	2 50
C. M. Barton Treas - - - - - " " "	52 05
D. B. Walters - - - - - " " "	2 00
Coombs & Co - - - - - " " "	7 49
C. M. Barton Treas. - - - - - " " "	30 23
C. A. Munson - - - - - " " Police	175 60
H. M. Diehl - - - - - " " "	5 50
Morgan & Beach - - - - - " " Bridges	5 60
Pressler & Wagner - - - - - " " P. & B.	4 45
Charles H. Pearson - - - - - " " G. Expense	2 00
Total -	1090 55



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✓ Petition of John Koehler Et. al. asking that Woods Out Lots be excluded from the city upon their paying all the Taxes charged against said Lots up to and including the year 1878. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Mrs Rapp Et. al. asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Taylor street from Broadway to the T. H. & W. R. R. and that the same be constructed this fall. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Fredericka Schulteis asking a reduction on the assessment made against the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Lot 121 Old Plat. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of the Sisters of the Saint Joseph Hospital asking permission to fence up the property situated on the east side of said Hospital which belongs to the city. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. Thieme Et. al. in behalf of Chas Bartine asking that his exhibition Licence be reduced to about \$100 per annum. was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Petition of Frank H. Holke Et. al. asking that a water pipe be extended east on Maumee avenue to Halton avenue thence south to Hugh street, or to build two Fire Cisterns near their property. was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Petition of John Beque asking permission to construct his own sidewalk on Erie street opposite his Lots Nos 17-22 x 24 Tompkins add. as per instructions of the City Civil Engineer. Was Granted.

Petition of Herman H. Tapp Et. al. asking that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the east side of The Culloch st from Lewis street to the Maumee road. Was Granted.



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Petition of C Krainer Et. al. asking that the alley running from Monroe to Hanna street, between Madison and Lewis street be planked or repaired. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. B. Camstock asking that the time for completing the sidewalks on Hanover street be extended to November 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.

Was referred to the committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to act.

Petition of Rine Cape asking that he be released from the payment of certain delinquent Taxes. charged against him for some Personal property which he purchased from John Mark. who represented to him that no lien existed against said property. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of the Sisters of the Saint Joseph Hospital asking that they be released from the payment of Taxes assessed against Lot No. 43 Rockhills addition they having purchased the same Sept 1878 which will be used for Charitable purposes only. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Committee on Finance reported as follows

Your committee respectfully report that we did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day October 1879 count, compare, check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and Coupons and Bonds as follows.

City orders - - - - -	4685.63
accrued interest thereon - - - - -	1.59
Bonds - - - - -	60.600.00
Interest Coupons - - - - -	6690.00
Total	\$ 71.977.22

All of which were redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of September 1879.

Which report received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows

Your committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Mc Lowen Et al. for the exemption of Taxes



as allowed to Volunteer Firemen, would report that we think they should be entitled to the same, which report was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Same Committee also reported, that the Hose purchased from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. of New York has arrived and been submitted to as severe a test as our apparatus would admit of, and recommend it be put into immediate service, which report was concurred in.

Committee on Police<sup>and</sup> Prisons reported as follows, Your Committee to whom were referred the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson to suspend Patrolman O. Council for 30 days in lieu of dismissal, would report that they can see no reason for changing their former report on this subject, which report was concurred in.

Committee on Markets reported as follows

We have carefully examined the report of the Market Master and find the same in all things correct.

2<sup>d</sup> In regard to the delinquent stall rent, would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to collect at once.

Which report was Concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows

Your Committee to whom was referred various resolutions and petitions would respectfully report as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of Resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for sidewalk in front of Lot No. 700 Hannas addition.

2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of H. P. Ayres as we find he has lately repaired his sidewalk as per order of the Common Council.

3<sup>d</sup> Adverse to the petition of Dr. C. Schmitz Et. al. for Grading Hilt street.

4<sup>th</sup> We would also report that upon careful investigation we find some of the property owners on the alley between Oak and Summit street from Division to Chute street have repaired the alley as per instructions, some partially



and again some not at all. and per instructions from your Honorable body the contractor is not allowed to grade and gravel such as have been repaired and consequently feels unwilling to grade or gravel any part of it, and we would therefore ask for further instructions.

all of which report was Concurred in. and the Committee on Streets instructed to report a resolution to readvertise on the alleys mentioned in the last part of their report.

Committee on Rules Regulations <sup>2d</sup> and Ordinances reported as follows.

The committee respectfully reports an ordinance repealing Section 36 and amending Section 35 of Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances in accordance with the petition of J. Wolf et al. praying for the prohibition of the sale of meat outside of the Market Stalls.

which report was Concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Thiene, complaining of a lack of proper outlet for old sewer on the east side of Clinton st. between Columbia street and the canal. would report that they have had said out-let examined and the same is found clean and free from obstruction, and that the obstruction complained of must be in his own private drain over which we do not have any jurisdiction, nor do we think the city is in any way bound to look after, and keep open private drains into the Main Sewers. which report was Concurred in.

Same Committee also reported.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Dwyer ordering the Street Commissioner to clean the channel of the old water course between Habach avenue and Glasgow avenue & report report adversely to said resolution and recommend that the Culvert under the Habach



and Erie Canal which is the outlet for said water course be ordered cleaned out at once. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Education reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the public Schools of this city for the year ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1879 beg leave to report. That they have examined the same and find it correct and strictly in accordance with the ordinance now in force governing that body. which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Bask for the appointment of Depot Police would recommend that such appointment be made and that such officer shall be subordinate to the Marshal and Chief of Police. (Signed) Chas F Muhler. H. J. McKean. & J. H. Vordermark. which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows. Your Committee on Finance and Water Works to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Nettler fixing the salaries of the Trustees of Water Works, would respectfully report in favor of making the same at the rate of \$400<sup>00</sup> per annum each, payable in city orders at par. and that no member of said Board shall be allowed more for any one year for services rendered by him as such Trustee or otherwise, said salary to date from the time their Bonds were approved by the Council, and to continue until the salary of all the city officers are made, namely the first regular meeting of the Common Council in May of each year after the annual election. (Signed) Chas F Muhler. F. H. McCulloch. C. Nettler. J. H. Vordermark & S. Bask. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.



Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a final Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr, for grading and graveling the alley between Main street and Berry street and running from Barr street to Lafayette street.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne street and Washington street and running from Monroe street to Hanna street.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Graf-miller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Summit street from Chute street to Mc Culloch street.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Graf-miller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Clark street from High street to the north line of Bartholds addition.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of Christian Graf-miller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Pritchard street from Van Buren street to Jackson street.

Also a First Estimate in favor of J. M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Washington street from Walter avenue to Glasgow ave.

And a Final Estimate in favor of J. M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of West street from Pritchard street to the Pittsburgh & Wayne and Chicago Railway.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rees. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch & Wilkinson. (16)  
Nays. None.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates as described in the foregoing resolution.

All of which were allowed by the Council.

The same officer also submitted a First Estimate in favor of John Beeson for constructing said P. to on Berry street & Griffith street amounting to \$100.00

Also a First Estimate in favor of Samuel Knoch for furnishing the team work for grading Mc Culloch



street. amounting to \$100<sup>00</sup>  
both of which were allowed by Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of Sept 1879  
together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	40671 89
Issued this month as follows.	
Interest on Public debt	6690
Sinking fund	60600
Temporary Loan	50.000
For General purposes	13914 30
Cr.	171876 19

By orders redeemed this month.

On acc of General purposes	4685 63
" " " accrued interest on orders	159
" " " Bonds redeemed	60600
" " " Interest Coupons redeemed.	6690
	<u>71977 22</u>
	99878 97

Clerks Balance Cr. deducted

	<u>68379 16</u>
Leaves Treasurers Balance Cash on hand Oct 1/79	\$31.579 81

Bonded Debt

Oct 1/79 Bonded Debt	539.900
" 1/79 Floating "	49898 97
	<u>639798 97</u>

Oct 1/78 Bonded Debt	601000
Oct 1/78 Floating "	51537.68
	<u>652537 68</u>
	1273871

Oct 1/79 Cash on hand	31519 81
Oct 1/78 " " "	27179 28
	<u>48698 09</u>
Net decrease in last 12 months.	\$17.07924

Treasurers Report

Dr.

Cash in Treasury at close of month of August as per report	49520 01
Received during the month for Taxes of 1879	3685
" " " on Delinquent Tax	2964 09
" " " for Publication fees	1350
" " " Omnibus License	10
" " " Exhibitions "	116
" " " Shooting Gallery "	1
" " " Express Wagon "	375
" " " Hack "	20
" " " Liquor "	135



Received during the month Pedlers License	16 50	
" " " 10 <sup>th</sup> Collections by Market Master	54 90	
" " " rent of Market Stalls	63	
" " " " " stands	51	
of C. F. Zollinger Mayor fines for House of Friends	48	
" " " " " General purposes	71	
" " " " " fees	74	
" " P. Moran Note & Int for City Park Lots	209 43	
" " T. R. Pickard & Son part on Note	50	
" " Allen County for work done at bridge by St. Cours	12	
" " Ft. Wayne Nat Bank temporary loan	50.000	58977 02
		100497 03

Cr.

By orders redeemed for General purposes	4685 63
" Interest allowed on orders redeemed	159
" Bonds redeemed	606 50
" Interest Coupons redeemed	6690
	71977 22

Amount in Treasury at close of Month of Sept  
which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance  
without reading.

City Clerk also submitted the following affidavit.

State of Indiana

Allen County City of Fort Wayne } I. O.

John E. Mair the Assessor John H. Trentman the Clerk  
and Charles M. Barton the Treasurer of the city of Fort  
Wayne in the state of Indiana, being duly sworn upon  
their oath severally depose and say that the total value  
of the taxable property of said city as shown by the Tax  
Duplicate of 1878 that being the last Tax duplicate as yet  
made up is Thirteen million five hundred and twenty  
six thousand, eight hundred and sixty five dollars (\$13,526,865)  
and that said sum is the fair valuation of the taxable  
property of said city, to the best of their knowledge & belief.

Signed J. E. Mair.

City Assessor

" John H. Trentman

" Clerk

" C. M. Barton

" Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1879.

Seal

Signed C. F. Zollinger, Mayor.

Which affidavit was received and ordered to be placed  
on file, and spread in full upon the records.



City Clerk also submitted the Affidavits of John Gray  
 vs Hugh D Hanna. asking for a precept against  
 Lot No. 266 Hanna's add. for \$29.<sup>25</sup>. also against  
 the 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft of Lot No. 48 County add. for \$7.<sup>25</sup>.  
 on motion the Precepts were granted.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond  
 of John W Langobr. For grading and paving with brick  
 the sidewalks on the west side of College street from Wash-  
 ington to Jones street (H.C.)

Also a Contract and Bond with William Walda. for  
 constructing wooden pile jetties on Mechanic street near  
 Main street. (H.C.)

Also the Contracts and Bonds of Christian Graffmiller for  
 grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of  
 north Calhoun street from Third to Fifth street. (H.C.) also  
 for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east  
 side of Beque street from Hayne street to the Habach  
 and Erie Canal. (H.C.)

Also the Contract and Bond of Auelm Krock. for grading  
 and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Erie  
 street from the west line of Lot 380 Hanna's addition  
 to the east line of Tompkins addition. (H.C.)

all of which were approved by the Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.

In the matter of a resolution of Councilman Riedmiller  
 and adopted by the Council instructing me to advertise  
 for Team Work to grade south Broadway from Third-  
 lingen avenue to Taylor street. I would respectfully  
 report that I have complied with said resolution  
 and no bids have been received.

which report was received and ordered filed.

Market Master reported as follows

Respectfully report that I paid to the city Treasurer for 10 cent  
 collections for market stands from Sept 13 to Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1879.

\$76<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for which I hold Treasurers receipt.

which report was used to the Committee on Finance.

The Ordinance to provide for the issuing of city Bonds  
 for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness



of the city. (H.C.)

read a first time September 23<sup>d</sup> 1879, and a 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> time now, and passed by the following vote. viz!

Chas. Besh. Chittenden. Dwyer. Fox. & Hamilton.  
Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.  
Muhler. Reese. Ryan. Tordermark. Welch & Wilkinson (16)  
Hays. Hovey.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

For your information I respectfully report that I have received of John H. Trentman City Clerk of the city of Fort Wayne. Eighty five Bonds of said city issued in pursuance of an ordinance just passed by your honorable body. said bonds being signed by C. H. Zollinger Mayor and J. H. Trentman Clerk & sealed with the seal of said city, of the denomination of One thousand dollars \$1,000<sup>00</sup> each. bearing date October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1879 and payable twenty (20) years after date at the Third National Bank of the city of New York with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually at said third National Bank, said Bonds each having thereto attached forty (40) interest coupons for thirty dollars (\$30<sup>00</sup>) each, signed by said Mayor and Clerk. which report was adopted and ordered to be spread in full upon the records.

An Ordinance, authorizing the issuing of bonds by the City of Fort Wayne, to provide funds for the construction and erection of Water Works for said City (H.C.) was read a first time, and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances to report at the next regular meeting.

An Ordinance amending Section 35 and repealing section 36 of Chapter 26 of the Revised ordinances (H.C.) was read a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> time, and on motion referred to the committee on Markets.

Committee on Water Works offered the following.

Resolved that J. S. Cook Esq. Water Works Engineer



he and the same is hereby requested to furnish to the committee on Water Works the exact figures of the final cost of the proposed Reservoir on both lands those of H. G. Olds and also those of the Hamilton heirs, the difference to be clearly stated as to the difference in cost, the Reservoir being of the same capacity and same height from the level of the Courthouse sidewalk.

Signed C. Kettler. S. Bash. & J. W. Vordermark.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Dwyer. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler.  
 Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mueller.  
 Reese. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson (17)  
 Nays. None.

Councilman Kettler & Hamilton offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Gas be instructed to remove the Gas Post from the S.W. corner of Washington and Clinton streets to the N.W. Corner of Washington & Clinton streets if such removal be deemed expedient by said Committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Dwyer. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes.  
 Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mueller. Reese. Ryan.  
 Vordermark and Welch. (15)  
 Nays. Chittenden & Wilkinson. (2)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.  
 Resolved that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draw up an ordinance to prevent any person or persons from taking any horse or vehicle from any public or private place without first having obtained permission from the owner thereof.  
 was referred to the Committee on Police & Prison.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Streets & Alleys be and are hereby instructed to examine the expediency of opening and straightening of Schick street from Wayne Street to Washington street, and report at the next meeting of the Common Council upon the



obedience of referring the matter to the City Commissioners.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Pres. Bash. Chittenden. Sawyer. Fox. Hamilton  
Settler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.  
Mohr. Muller. Reese. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch  
and Wilkinson. (17) *Thayer*

Committee on Police & Prisons offered the following.

Resolved that the further services of John O. Connel  
of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward as a night patrolman on the Police  
force of the city of *Fort Wayne* be and they are hereby  
dispensed with.

Signed, E. L. Chittenden. S. Bash. &c. Cho Reese.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Pres. Bash. Chittenden. Sawyer. Fox. Hamilton.  
Settler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.  
Muller. Reese. Ryan. Vordenmark. Welch & Wilkinson (16)  
Thayer. Mohr. (11)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be instructed  
to ascertain if a portion of the water which now  
passes down Main street between Barr & Lafayette  
streets can be diverted and that street be relieved  
from the excessive drainage which now passes down it.  
was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

Councilman Bash offered the following.

Resolved that Christopher Kelly. be and is hereby  
appointed depot police to give his special and  
general attention to the depots and their localities.  
and that he be subordinate to the Marshal and  
chief of police and subject to removal by the council  
at its pleasure, and that he be paid at the rate  
said night patrolman by said city.

Thompson Councilman Reese offered the following  
as a substitute to the foregoing resolution.

Resolved that the council now proceed to elect  
by ballot a special Policeman for the south depot.  
which substitute was adopted by the following  
vote: viz:



Yeas. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Holmes. Mc Culloch.  
 Mc Kean. Reese. Vordermark. Welch<sup>rd</sup> Wilkinson (10)  
 Nays. Bach. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mohr.  
 Muller. Ryan. (7)

His Honor the Mayor appointed Councilmen Chittenden and Mc Kean as Tellers.

The names of Christopher Kelly<sup>rd</sup> and Chas Barner were then announced as candidates, and on the first ballot, Christopher Kelly received 13 votes and Chas Barner received 4 votes, whereupon Christopher Kelly was declared elected as special patrolman for the south district.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Whereas the contract of the Globe Gas light Co. for lighting all gasoline lamps of the city will expire in about 6 months and whereas the contract of the Fort Wayne Gas Co. for lighting all Gas lamps of the city will expire in about 12 months, therefore be it resolved that the Committee on Gas<sup>rd</sup> Street light be and are hereby instructed to ascertain upon what terms the Globe Gas light Co. will surrender their present contract and make a new contract with the city for lighting all gasoline lamps of the city up to the time of the expiration of the city contract with the Fort Wayne Gas light Co.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bach. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Kettler. Holmes  
 Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muller. Reese  
 Ryan. Vordermark. Welch<sup>rd</sup> Wilkinson. (16) Nays None

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.

Resolved that the vacancy created on the Police force by the removal of Patrolman John O Connell be now filled in election.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes  
 Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch  
 and Wilkinson. (13).

Nays. Kettler. Mohr. Muller. & Reese. (4)



Councilman Mohr offered the following.  
 Whereas the owners of the hereinafter described lands having complied with the resolution of the Common Council heretofore passed agreeing to exclude said lands from the limits of the city of Ft. Wayne upon the payment of all the taxes up to and including the year 1878 Therefore be it resolved that the following described real estate situated in Allen County State of Indiana to wit: commencing at the South West corner of Hanna <sup>3rd</sup> Pontiac streets in the city of Fort Wayne thence south on Hanna street to the south line of the Laselle Out Lots in the East half of the West half of the North West quarter of section 13 T 30 N of Range 12 East thence west to the south west corner of said Out Lots. thence North to the south west corner of Lot 13 of said Out Lots; thence east to the South east corner of said Lot 13 thence north to Pontiac street. thence east to the place of beginning. the same being all of the said Laselle Out Lots. except Lot number 13 be and the same are hereby excluded from the corporate limits of the city of Ft. Wayne. which was referred to the Committee on assessment and taxes.

The names of John O. Council. William Koch and John Tremmel were announced as candidates for patrolman from the 7<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy created by the removal of John O. Council. and on the first ballot John O. Council received 9 votes. Then Koch received 3 votes and John Tremmel received 5 votes. whereupon John O. Council was declared elected to fill said vacancy. having received a majority of all the votes cast.

Councilman Muller offered the following.  
 Whereas the city Treasurer has reported to this Council the receipt by him of the \$85,000 six per cent funding bonds from the city clerk properly signed, sealed, and attested. Therefore.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Finance and



City Treasurer he and are hereby authorized as a committee by this common Council to negotiate the sale of said \$80,000 six per cent funding bonds. which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Dwyer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKeon. Mohr. Mueller. Rice. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (17) Nays (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner notify the property owners on the north side of Washington between Calhoun and Clinton streets to repair their sidewalks.

which was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners to repair the sidewalks bordering on their property from Lewis street to Hough street on the west side of Francis street within 10 days and if not done that he proceed to have the same done according to law.

which was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot 15 Lillies Out Lots to fill up or drain off the stagnant pool of water on the same within 10 days as the same is very detrimental to the health of persons residing in the neighborhood and if not done in the specified time that he proceed and have the same done according to law.

which was referred to the Street Commissioner with power to act.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of the



Cullock street from the Manner road to Lewis street be graded to a width of 10 feet & plank to a width of 4 feet.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Dreyer. Fox. Hamilton Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch & Wilkinson (16)  
Nays Settler (1)

Councilman Settler offered the following.

Resolved that the salary of the Trustees of Water Works shall be the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ each per annum, and be it further resolved that no member of said board shall be allowed more for any one year for all services rendered by him as such member or otherwise, and be it further resolved that hereafter the salary of the Trustees of Water Works shall be fixed within one month after the annual election of each year.

Councilman Mohr moved that \$200 be inserted as their salary each per annum, which was amended by Councilman Settler making it \$100 each per annum by the following vote. viz!

Yeas. Dreyer. Fox. Settler. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson. (10)

Nays Bash. Chittenden. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. and Vordermark. (6)

The resolution was then adopted as amended by Councilman Settler, by the following vote.

Yeas. Dreyer. Fox. Settler. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson. (9)

Nays. Bash. Chittenden. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. and Vordermark. (7)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city civil Engineer, was then opened and read as follows.

#### Proposal.

To grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a width of 5 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street from Main street to Brackenridge street.



By John H. Langdon.

For grading and paving per lineal foot 3<sup>d</sup>  
which proposal was referred to the Committee  
on Streets and Allys.

No further business appearing the Council took  
a recess until Monday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 to  
meet at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock P.M.

Read approved  
and signed Oct 28/79 }

attest

John H. Langdon

City Clerk

J. Hollings  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
St. Hayes Monday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1879

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present His Honor Mayor Hollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Back. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Muller. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and Wilkinson. (15)

Minutes of Water Works reported as follows.

The said Board with for your approval contracts in triplicate for the building of Engine and Boiler house and Chimney. made with Moellering and Paul. as we regard them as the lowest bidders.

which report was received and ordered to be filed.

Same Trustees also reported as follows.

The respectfully report that we are confident that we will be able to report a contract for Engines at your next regular meeting. We could have presented the contract this evening but as it should be accompanied by a bond we think best to defer it until that time. which report was received and ordered filed.

The Trustees also submitted the Contracts and Bonds, made with Moellering and Paul. for the construction of the Buildings and Chimney for Water Works.

which were referred to the Committee on Water Works. and City Attorney.

Mr. J. J. Cook Water Works Engineer reported as follows

In the matter of the relative cost of the proposed reservoir as between the Hamilton and Olds locations. I would respectfully report.

Excess of embankment on Olds property.

21196 cubic yards @ 21 1/4 cents - - - - - 4504.15



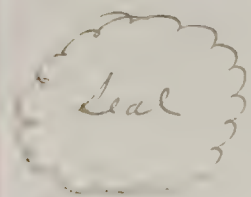




and furthermore I believe such to be the fact.

(Signed) Walter Hood.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this fourth day of October A.D. 1879 at Philadelphia Pa.



(Signed) Charles H. Sparhawk.

A notary public for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania resides in the City and County of Philadelphia. On motion of Camillus W. Muller the certificate and affidavit was referred to the city attorney, and that the Bonds be approved provided he reports the same satisfactory and correct.

Petition of E. O. Bourke Et al. asking that the alley running north and south between Lots 88 and 89 in Harris' addition be vacated. was referred to the Committee on streets to report at the next meeting.

Petition of Volney Parks asking that the construction of a sidewalk on Lillie st between Lewis street and the Maumee road be postponed. was referred to a special Committee of 3 viz: Bach, Muller and Chittenden.

Petition of C. M. Bartoa City Treas and other city officers asking that some more suitable arrangements be made for storing fuel for the city Hall and offices. was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. with power to act.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows. I have the honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of Sept 1879. as follows.

General Fund	84.00
Fees	87.00
Amount for the Friendless	115.00
Total	286.00

which was referred to the Committee on Finance.



Street Commissioner reported as follows.

I wish to report to your Honorable body that some complaints made about the condition of 3 or 4 Nicholson pavement alley crossings in the principal part of the city. They are surely very bad and in my opinion should be rebuilt. The average cost of each crossing for labor and material will be in the neighborhood of \$20<sup>00</sup>.

which report was referred to the committee on streets, with instructions to purchase one car load of Cedar Blocks. By the following vote viz:

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton Kettler Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and Wilkinson. (15).

Nays. None.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.  
Whereas.

A medical college (so called) situated on the west side of Calhoun street between Lewis and Holman street is by the citizens leaving in the neighborhood and others that pass by the same, complained of as being a nuisance. and

Whereas.

His Honor the Mayor has on a complaint against it found the managers thereof guilty of maintaining a nuisance leaving no question of doubt, but the nuisance not yet abated.

Therefore.

Be it resolved that the Marshal be and the same is hereby directed to at once abate the said nuisance according the laws made and provided for such cases.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark & Wilkinson (14). Nays. None.



The Ordinance relating to the purchase of land for the purpose of furnishing land for Water Works reservoir and City Park for the city of St. Hayne. (H.O.).  
 was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a 2d time by its title. by the following vote viz:

Yeas. (Dash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Friedman. Ryan. Wordermark. & Wilkinson. (14) (and Stone).

On motion the ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

(Read approved }  
 & Signed Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 }

L. J. Jollinger  
 Mayor

Attest

John C. Chittenden  
 City Clerk



Regular Session October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Council Chamber city of Ft Wayne  
Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair  
and the following Councilmen  
Messrs. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler.  
Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr.  
Muhler. Reese. Ridemiller Ryan. Vordermark.  
Welch. and Wilkinson. (17)

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned  
sessions were read. approved and signed.

The following Bills having been approved by  
the Committee on Finance were then allowed  
by the Council. viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. Au. of Streets	394 00
J. C. Peters - - - - -	103 58
O. Farnum - - - - -	12 55
Chicago Nickel Works - - - - -	Fire 360
Mc Culloch & Richey - - - - -	" 33 32
C. G. Carleton & Co - - - - -	" 25 15
C. M. Barton Treas - - - - -	" 34 95
James Fox - - - - -	P. G. Bldgs 3 75
Staub and Steffy - - - - -	Police 8 65
G. Burlager - - - - -	Gen Expense 7 00
J. G. Maier Assessor - - - - -	Assessing 6 00
James Fox - - - - -	Police 5 00
N. M. Diehl - - - - -	" 5 00
Trustees of Water Works - - - - -	Water Works 47 80

Two bills of the city Commissioners amounting to  
\$88<sup>00</sup> for vacating the alley between Lots 30 & 31 and  
64 and 65 Hannas addition, and the alley between  
Lots 108-109-116 & 117 Hannas add. and Lots 187 and 188  
Old. Plat.

were referred to the City Attorney to report at the next  
regular meeting whether or not the same should  
be paid by the persons benefited by such  
vacations.



Petition of <sup>Wm</sup> Schrier Et. al. asking that  
Loughs Out Lots south of Pontiac street be  
excluded from the city upon their paying  
all the taxes charged against said lots. up  
to and including the year 1878.

was referred to the Committee on assessment  
and taxes.

Petition of the American Union Telegraph Co.  
by S. C. Lombard. asking permission to erect  
a line of Telegraph poles from the Rail Road  
north on Harrison street to Main street east  
on Main street to Court street south on Court  
street to its office No 19. also the privilege  
of replacing the fire alarm poles on Main st.  
from Harrison street to the Engine house.  
was Granted by the Council.

Petition of James H. Barnes Et. al. asking for  
the construction of the sidewalk on the east  
side of Lillies Out Lots 3 and 6 owned by  
Volney Parks and fronting on Lillie street. They  
having been compelled to build their walks  
on said street, and will have to cross a muddy  
street unless the sidewalk is laid in front  
of said Out Lots 3 and 6.  
was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petitions of Susannah D. Beck & Susan Thompson  
asking an exemption as provided by law to  
Widows.

Here referred to the Committee on Assessments  
and Taxes. without reading.

Committee on Finance reported as follows  
Your committee would respectfully report  
that they have examined the reports of the  
Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer & Market Master for  
the month of September 1879. compared them  
with the records of the city. and find the same  
to agree.

which report was concurred in.



Committee on Streets & Alleys reported as follows  
 Your committee to whom was referred  
 petitions and resolutions would respectfully sub-  
 mit the following report.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of C. Kramer Et. al. for  
 plank culvert in alley between Lewis & Madison  
 street from Monroe to Hanna street.

2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of E. O. Rourke Et. al.  
 for the closing of the alley between Lots 88 and 89  
 Hannas addition.

3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of Mother Prudentia to  
 fence up the property on east side of St. Joseph Hos-  
 pital, provided this shall not be construed to in-  
 terfere with the rights of the city and that they shall  
 agree to remove the fence when called upon by the  
 proper authorities.

4<sup>th</sup> In relation to the petition of N. Fletcher Et. al.  
 for sidewalk on Taylor street, we would report  
 that owing to the lateness of the season, we deem  
 it inexpedient to make any more extensive side-  
 walk contracts.

5<sup>th</sup> We would report that we have contracted for  
 a car load of Cedar Blocks @ \$8.00 per cord deliv-  
 ered here on board cars,  
 all of which report was forwarded to

Same Committee also reported.

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution  
 of Councilman McKeen for the opening of Shick  
 street from Hannes st to Washington st would report  
 that we deem it expedient that said street be  
 opened and widened and that the matter be referred  
 to the city commissioners to assess the benefits &  
 damages.

which report was forwarded to

Committee on Markets reported as follows.

Your committee beg leave to report that they recommend  
 that the ordinance amending section 35 and repeal-  
 ing section 36 of Chapter 26 of Revised ordinances  
 pass with the amendment made thereto, declaring  
 that it shall not be unlawful to sell meat



in the quarter on the outside of the Market House during Market hours.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances reported as follows.

Your committee respectfully reports that the ordinance for purchasing land for the Reservoir has been examined and found to be correctly drawn up, except that the word "Wayne" is omitted in the eight line, making it read, "City of Fort" instead of "City of Fort Wayne".

The committee also reports on the ordinance for issuing Water Works bonds which is found correct and ready to be filled out according to the discretion of the Council, excepting the following clause in the form of the bond viz:

"This bond is of a series of - - - of like amount and date" which should be altered if the bonds are to be issued in different denominations as provided in sec. 1 of the ordinance.

The committee asks for further time in the matter of Chas. T. Bartine's petition for reduction of taxes.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported as follows.

Your committee begs leave to report on matters referred to them as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> That the passage of the Resolution to exclude certain lands and Out Lots in Laureles addition be deferred until the property owners of Pugh's Out-lots and Eckerts subdivision have taken the same steps as property owners in Laureles out lots.

towards being excluded with the property lying in the said Pugh's out lots and Eckerts subdivision and recommended that the Treasurer be instructed to use all legal means to collect the said taxes as soon as possible.

2<sup>d</sup> Against the prayer of the petitioner M. L. Langerty praying for reduction of assessment.



3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petitioners property owners in Hoods Oak Lots praying to have the same excluded providing the taxes due thereon should be first paid

4<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the petitioner Rine Capps your committee finds that one John Marks disposed at auction and otherwise of a large lot of personal property and sold the same to different parties of which Rine Capps bought about \$60<sup>00</sup> worth.

The Treasurer now has given notice to the said Capps that his property would be levied upon unless he would pay the taxes of all the Personal property of said John Marks for the year of 1878 amounting to about \$60<sup>00</sup> or \$70<sup>00</sup> which can be collected from the said John Marks himself at Pittsburgh or by attaching some of his personal property such as notes and mortgages in this city and County. but if this should fail your committee would recommend that the said Rine Capps be not compelled to pay any more than only on the property he has bought. The tendency to let the rich slide and oppress the poor is in our opinion not very admirable.

5<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the exemption from taxes as allowed to Volunteer Firemen. Your committee concurs in the report of the Fire Committee and recommends that all firemen not otherwise exempt shall have the benefit of said exemption. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows  
Your committee beg leave to report that after a careful examination of the different proposals for the construction of the Engine and Boiler house as advertised for the contract made with Messrs Moellering and Henry C Paul is in our opinion the lowest and best and we therefore recommend that the said contract and bonds be approved with said Moellering and Paul which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows  
The undersigned a Special Committee appointed



last council night to investigate the subject matter brought to your notice by the remonstrance of Mr. Toney Parks would report that they have personally visited the premises in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward heretofore ordered planked on the Lillie street front and find the same planked on the North and South sides and recommend that the work on the east side be indefinitely suspended upon the petitioner Mr. Parks satisfying the Contractor Mr. Graffmiller for the shading already done. This being satisfactory to the said Graffmiller.

(Signed) S. Back. and E. L. Chittenden.

Which report was concurred in by the following vote. viz:

Yeas. Back. Chittenden. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McKeen. Mohr. Riedmiller. and Ryan. (10)

Nays. Fox. Mculloch. Muhler. Reese.

Fordermark. Stelch. and Wilkinson. (7)

Special Committee reported as follows

Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Bass Simons and Co. requesting permission to make a proposal to furnish pipe supply and also power supply would respectfully report.

That Messrs. Bass Simons & Co. make a proposition to furnish such supply and power as per proposal. the proposition of Messrs. Bass Simons & Co. was referred by your committee to Mr. J. D. Cook whose report upon their proposition we refer to your Honorable body with a recommendation that both propositions and the report of Mr. J. D. Cook thereon be printed and that no further action be taken on this report until next meeting of the council when your committee will be able to make a more definite report.

(Signed) Chas. F. Muller. H. T. McKeen<sup>2d</sup> Chas. Reese.

Which report was concurred in.



Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.

Messrs R D Hood & Co have drawn an order on us for One thousand dollars being part payment of an estimate that we will allow them for pipe already supplied. The parties who furnish Valves & Hydrants will also want estimates soon. Besides we have freight bills to pay which the Trustees in their contracts agree to pay and deduct from estimates, it is therefore important that we should have several thousand dollars in money very soon. we deem it important that the Water Works bonds should be negotiated as soon as possible, and in the meantime we trust you will supply funds for immediate use. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Trustees of Water Works also reported.

We hand you herewith for approval. triplicate contract made with the Kelly Manufacturing Company for two Engines high and low pressure at a cost of thirty thousand five hundred dollars after careful personal investigation we believe the Engines contracted for are the best that were offered. taking price and economy in full, into consideration. The contract is carefully drawn and accompanied by ample and sufficient bond the difference in the economy between high duty and low duty Engines is so great that we aimed to give all the questions appertaining thereto the most careful investigation before we closed a contract we believe these Engines will give perfect satisfaction which report was received and ordered filed.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the contracts and Bonds made with the Kelly Manufacturing Co. of Lockport New York. N.Y.

which were referred back to said Trustees together with Engineer J. D Cook to give further information and a full report of their workings &c.

Trustees of Water Works also submitted the following



We are compelled to say to you that we will not long retain the offices of Water Works Trustees unless you make the salaries large enough to compensate us to some extent for the time that is required for the proper discharge of the duties. we have found the responsibilities to be great and the duties onerous we will never consent to be placed upon the pay roll for \$100<sup>00</sup> per annum the estimates of Mr Cook were liberal enough to allow fair compensation for all services performed, we have worked faithfully and conscientiously for the best interest of the city and leave it for you to say whether we shall continue to, carry on the work that we have begun.

which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows. I would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that some time since sidewalks were ordered constructed on College street, and the same let by contract. Messrs. Schmidt, Kampe, and Fisher and Sons, were granted permission to construct their own walks, in order to put the walks on the proper line it will be necessary for the parties mentioned to move back their fences, and other improvements, as it is very late in the season and the property owners manifest a willingness to make the improvement in the spring. I would recommend that the work so far as they are concerned be postponed until that time.

which report was concurred in.

Councilman Holmes offered the following. Resolved that the City Civil Engineer and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimation in favor of C. Graffmiller for grading and blanking the sidewalks on the east side of Beane street from Hayes st. to the Halbach & Erie road.



Also in favor of John H. Langdon for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Van Buren street from Main street to Washington St. Also a first Estimate in favor of J. M. Mousch for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Coombs street from Hayne street to the Habach and Erie canal.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas (Bash. Chittenden. Cox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. McKean. Mohr. Muller. Reese Welch. and Wilkinson and Riedmiller. (14)  
Nays. (Bathman 1)

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution. which were allowed by Council.

Same officer also submitted a Final Estimate in favor of J. B. Benson for constructing sand pits &c on Berry and Griffith streets amounting to \$194  $\frac{72}{100}$  Also a Final Estimate in favor of August Krack for grading Mc Culloch street amounting to \$88  $\frac{20}{100}$  which were allowed by Council.

City Clerk submitted the Affidavits of Christian Grafmiller asking for a precept against Lot No. 10 of Whites sub. of Lillies Out Lots 10-12-14+26. owned by Sarah A. Fent.

Also against Lot No. 4 Siemens addition owned by Mary A. Potter.

Also against 50x140 feet space north of Lot No. 22 of Whites subdivision of Lillies Out Lots -10-12-14+26. owned by Christian Parker.

Also against Lot No. 7 Siemens addition owned by Oliver H. Wilson.

Also against Lot No 6 Siemens addition owned by Oliver H. Wilson.

Also against Lot No 16 of Whites sub. of Lillies Out Lots 10-12-14+26. owned by James B. White.

Also against Lot No 18 of Whites sub. of Lillies Out Lots 10-12-14+26 owned by James B. White.

on motion the Precepts were granted



Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of John H. Langdon. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street from Main street to Brackenridge st. Also the Contract and Bond of J. M. Spauld. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Walton avenue from Wayne street to Washington street. (H.S.)

Also the Contract and Bond of J. M. Stouch. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Van Buren street from Main street to the Habach and Erie canal. (H.S.)

all of which were approved by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the official Bond of Christopher Kelly as special patrolman for the south Depot. and the official Bond of John O. Carmel as patrolman from the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward.

which were referred to the City Attorney.

City Commissioners submitted their report on vacating the Alley between Lots 30 & 31 & 64 & 65 Hannas Addition. also

on vacating the Alley between Lots 108-109-116 & 117 Hannas Addition and Lots 187 & 188 Old Plat.

which reports were referred to the City Attorney.

The Ordinance amending Section 35 and repealing section 36 of Chapter 26 of the revised ordinances. (H.S.)

read a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> time Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1877. and a 3<sup>d</sup> time now. was on motion referred to the Committee on Markets and Market Master.

The ordinance relating to the purchase of land for the purpose of furnishing land for Water Works reservoir and city Park for the city of Fort Wayne. (H.S.)

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> time Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1877 and a 3<sup>d</sup> time now. Councilman Bettler moved that the ordinance lay over for two weeks



until a report is made by Engineer S. S. Cook, which action is recorded.

The Ordinance authorizing the issuing of Bonds by the city of Fort Wayne to provide funds for the construction and erection of "Water Works for said City" was read a first time Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1879. and read a second time by its title now. Councilman Bask moved that the ordinance be amended to read one thousand dollars each instead of "Not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars each." which amendment was carried.

Councilman Mc Kean moved that the ordinance be amended to read One hundred thousand dollars instead of "Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars" which amendment was carried.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the ordinance was amended to read payable at the Third National Bank of the city of New York in the city and state of New York. A motion to <sup>suspend the rules to</sup> have the ordinance read a third time as amended was carried by the following vote.

Ayes. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mueller. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch. and Wilkinson - (13)

Nays. Bask and Kettler - (2)

The ordinance was read a third time as amended. Councilman Bask moved that the ordinance lay over until the next regular meeting. which motion was lost by the following vote viz:

Ayes. Bask. Kettler. Holmes. Reese. Riedmiller & Welch (6)

Nays. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mueller and Wilkinson (9)

Councilman Hamilton moved that the ordinance now pass. Councilman Kettler moved to amend to refer the ordinance to the city attorney. which amendment was lost by the following vote.

Ayes Bask & Kettler (2)

Nays. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Mueller. Reese. Riedmiller. Welch and Wilkinson (13)

The motion of Councilman Hamilton that the



Ordinance now passed, was carried by the following vote, viz:

Meas. Chittenden. Fie. Hamilton. Holmes!  
 Lillie. Mc Quirk. Mc Kean. Mohn. Muller.  
 Rice. Riedmiller. Welch. and Wilkinson (18)  
 Nays. Back and Nettles 2,  
 so the ordinance passed

On motion of Chairman Chittenden the  
 council took a recess until Tuesday  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> 1879 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Approved and signed  
 without reading Nov 11/79

attest

John H. Huntington

City Clerk

L. J. Hollings  
 Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne. Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to ad-  
journment. present. His Honor Mayor Kollinger  
in the chair, and the following Councilmen.  
Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mueller. Reese. Vordermark  
Welch and Wilkinson (12)

An Ordinance to construct a sewer or drain in  
the alley between Lewis and Madison streets from  
Hann street to Monroe. street (H.D.)  
was read a first time now. and on motion  
referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance granting the right of using Harrison  
Main. and Court streets in the city of Ft Wayne  
to the American Union Telegraph Co. for the purpose  
of erecting poles and carrying wires along said streets. (H.D.)  
Was read a first time now. on motion the rules  
were suspended to have the ordinance read a second  
time by its title now. by the following vote viz:  
Ayes Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mueller. Reese. Vordermark  
Welch. and Wilkinson (12) Nays. None.  
on motion the ordinance was referred to the Com-  
mittee on Fire department.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is  
hereby instructed to repair the public drain through  
Lots 4 and 5 Parisot's addition  
which was referred to Committee on Sewers

Councilman Holmes also offered the following.  
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and is  
hereby instructed to notify all parties on Force street  
who are obstructing the same to remove all obstructions  
within 10 days from date of Notice and said Commissioner  
will report to this Council the names of each party  
as fail to comply with said notice.



was referred to the committee on Streets

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following Resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the city commissioners to meet at city hall for the purpose of viewing and examining the real estate situated in the vicinity of the city lying between lots 88 & 89 Kansas addition to the city of Ft. Wayne to be benefited or injured by the vacation of the alley lying between said lots. the Committee on streets and alleys having reported in favor of the petition of Edward O'Rourke Et al. for such vacation. that the clerk shall give said notice according to law.

which was adopted by the following vote:  
 Yeas Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler.  
 Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muller. Reese.  
 Tordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (2)  
 Nays None

Councilman Tordermark offered the following. Whereas the committee on streets and alleys have reported in favor of the opening of Schick street from Wayne street to Washington street in said city. therefore Resolved. That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the city Commissioners to meet at the city Hall at least 15 days notice. to examine the properties sought to be appropriated by the opening of Schick street between Wayne and Washington streets and to view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof. to be benefitted or injured by such opening. said notice to be served according to law and said commissioners to report accordingly.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie.  
 Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muller. Reese Tordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson (2)  
 Nays None



Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the consulting Engineer J. V. S. Cook Esq. report officially to this Council whether in his judgment the Olds property at the latest figures offered is the cheapest most eligible and advantageous property for the location of the proposed Reservoir for the Water Works and as such Engineer does he recommend said property to the common council for the purposes aforesaid. which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muller. Rice. Tordemark. Welch and Wilkinson. (11) Nays (none).

Councilman Kettler offered the following.

Resolved that the matter of the opening of Clinton street from Dick Alley north to the Feder Canal be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on streets and that they be and are hereby instructed to examine the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council upon the expediency of referring said matter to the city commissioners.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muller. Rice. Tordemark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (12) Nays (none).

His Honor the Mayor asked for leave of absence which was granted by the Council.

On motion Councilman Chittenden was appointed chairman. Pro. Tem.

Councilman Mc Culloch. offered the following.

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to issue orders for exemption of Minute men for taxes as provided for volunteer firemen for the year 1878. which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muller. Rice. Tordemark. Welch and Wilkinson (12) Nays (none).



Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.  
 Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and  
 is hereby instructed to forward for analyses  
 to Professor Chandler of the Columbia school  
 of Mines of New York. Samples of five gallons  
 each of the water obtained from Wells. Spy run  
 Feeder Canal. and Saint Joseph river.  
 Cost about \$50 =

which was referred to the Committee on Water  
 Works. & Water Works Trustee & Engineer J. D. Cook.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
 he is hereby instructed to notify the owner or  
 owners of the north half of Lot 130 Old Plat  
 to repair the sidewalks on Calhoun street in  
 front of said lot. within ten days.  
 which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Priedemiller offered the following.  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of  
 Halk street bordering on Lot 700 Hanna's addition  
 be graded to a width of 7 feet and plankd to a  
 width of 4 feet.  
 which resolution was lost by the following vote.  
 Ayes. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch.  
 Mc Kean. Muller. Rees. Vordermark. Welch. &  
 Wilkinson (1) Nays. Hamilton (1)

Councilmen Vordermark and Mc Kean offered  
 the following.

Resolved that the alley between Oak street and  
 Summit street from Division street to Chute st.  
 be graded and gravelled except that part of said  
 alley that has been repaired by the property  
 owners according to the order of the council.  
 which resolution was referred to a special  
 committee of three. consisting of Muller  
 Lillie and Hamilton.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner



he and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp Post at the north west corner of north Cass and Fifth streets.

which was referred to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw an order of said city in favor of Trustees of the Water Works for one thousand dollars on account of Water Works. said amount to be repaid to general fund of said city upon the sale of the Water Works Bonds. which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (12) Nays none

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved that Daniel Falls is hereby appointed to remove free of charge to the city. all dead animals from any place of the city on receiving notice through the city Marshal. Chief of Police or their subordinates. which resolution was adopted.

A communication from Councilman Nettler asking the council to reconsider the vote taken on the passage of an ordinance Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1879. for the purpose of issuing Bonds for the construction of Water Works. Was ordered to be laid upon the table.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

Wells Subdivision numbered Five (5) of Bonds out Lots 4 & 5 in Sec 13 T 30 R 12 was for several years entered on the city Tax Duplicate in name of "Unknown Owner" and afterwards by mistake in Copying in name of "Hannah Uhligger" and taxes assessed and carried up in these names. I have recently been told that the subdivision in question belongs to Wayne Township and has been used for school purposes. I respectfully suggest that



as this is among the pieces asked to be excluded from the city by certain parties upon payment of taxes &c. a proper committee be instructed to ascertain whether taxes are properly assessed and chargeable against this lot or not.

which report was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In regard to the contract with the Holly Manufacturing Company for pumping Machinery for the Water Works and the bond for the faithful performance of the same. I report that I find the same legal and sufficient.

2<sup>d</sup> In regard to the contract with Moellering and Paul for Engine and Boiler House, as well as the bonds for the faithful performance of said contract. I report that the same is in all things sufficient.

On motion the first portion of the report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the second portion was concurred in.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.

We have laid before you this evening several copies of the Engineering News, and the supplementary reports of the Engineers of the Town of Watertown, also the Scientific American. These documents will give you considerable information in regard to the Holly Engines which we have contracted for. We made this contract after a careful personal investigation of the different Engines that have been offered us. In making these investigations we did not rely entirely upon what we saw or upon the tests that were made in our presence, but we took pains to procure from others who had been acquainted with the working of the different Engines, all the facts relating thereto. We are decidedly of the opinion that the Holly Quadruplex Engines that we have selected, are such as will give



The most complete satisfaction to our citizens. In the city of Buffalo a test was made last June by R. H. Buell of New York with a view of obtaining data for publication in the revised addition of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of Applied Mechanics. This test being made by disinterested parties showed that in a trial of eighteen hours run at a speed of  $2\frac{1}{3}$  revolutions per minute corresponding to a delivery of six and one half million gallons in twenty four hours. The pressure under which the water was delivered was  $45\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per square inch. and 4875 pounds of coal was burned during the run. From these data in connection with the dimensions of the pumps it appears that the duty of the engine for each 100 pounds of coal consumed was 86,176.35 foot pounds. We call your particular attention to the article in the Engineering News on the Troy Water Works. You will see that D. M. Green a reliable and experienced Engineer, after examining and testing a number of Water Works Engines, decided upon the Hally as the best, and recommended it for the city of Troy. We are confident no mistake will be made by your ratification of our contract, which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the city Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows. Proposal to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the east side of the Culloch street from the Maumee road to Lewis street.

By C. Graffmiller.

For grading per cubic yard 22¢ For planking per lineal foot 21¢

By Lucien Krack.

For grading per cubic yard 10¢ For planking per lineal foot 20¢

which proposals were referred to the Committee in Street to report a contract.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

L. Hollinger  
Mayor

Approved and signed without }  
reading November 11<sup>th</sup> 1879 }  
attest John N. Trentmann, City Clerk



Regular Session November 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Tuesday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Hollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen viz: Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Mohr, Mueller, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson. (14)

On motion of Councilman Chittenden the reading of the minutes of the previous regular and adjourned sessions were dispensed with and the same were approved and signed without reading.

His Honor the Mayor requested that the regular business of this Council be postponed owing to the death of Councilman Dreyer, and asked that the Council and city officers attend the funeral in a body.

On motion a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, and present the same at this meeting. Committee, Councilmen. Chittenden, Mueller and Mohr.

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the Marshal was instructed to procure conveyances for the Councilmen and City Officers to attend the funeral, and also to select six Pall Bearers.

The following Councilmen were then elected as Pall Bearers. Chittenden, Fox, Mc Culloch, Reese, Riedmiller and Wilkinson.

The following resolution was then read.

Resolved. The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne has received with deep and heartfelt regret the intelligence of the death of "Anthony E. Dreyer" late a councilman from the 8<sup>th</sup> ward of said city. Therefore

Resolved that this Board do attend the obsequies



tomorrow in a body, and invite the different departments of the municipal government to accompany us to New Haven on our sad mission. Resolved. That while we deplore the early demise of our late associate, we turn to his many noble qualities of head and heart, with genuine satisfaction and remember alike every point in which personal merit can be viewed. His honor generosity manly impulses his liberal sentiment and kindly greetings. His appreciative recognition of success his noble fortitudes in defeat. While in chambers the abas naturally of a retiring disposition seldom participated in the debates of this body, yet his constituency have the pleasant reflection of knowing that while disposed to favor an economical administration of public affairs, he was fully committed to the acceleration of the public enterprises of the day now pending before this body.

Resolved That the sentiments this council would seek to express, through the resolution of condolence herein embodied are but reiterations of the kindly feelings expressed by word and deed not a fortnight since, when our congratulations were so fraternally and substantially tendered on the occasion of his marriage.

Resolved. That as a testimony of respect, to his memory the officers and members of this body do wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days. that the city departments be clothed in crape. and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the city. the Clerk transmitting a certified copy thereof to the widow of deceased, and as this sad event arrests our deliberations for the evening and as a further mark of respect for his memory. this council now take a recess.

Signed. E. L. Chittenden. Chas. Mueller. John Mohr, Jr.  
which resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council took a recess until Tuesday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

Approved by special

Committee January 12/80 } attested John A. Chittenden



Regular Session November 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of  
St. Wayne. Tuesday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Hollinger in the chair. and the following Councilmen. viz: Back. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keau. Muller. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch & Wilkinson. (15)

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. on a/c of Streets	320 75
John C. Peters - - - - -	173 48
John Baker - - - - -	20 35
C. Becker & Son - - - - -	35 00
C. H. Brimmer - - - - -	75 00
Apprentis Man. Co. - - - - -	7 50
C. M. Barton & Co. - - - - -	20 01
Sam Roseman - - - - -	3 00
F. Hilt & Co. - - - - -	42 60
H. G. Wagner - - - - -	77 80
Morgan & Beach - - - - -	11 77
Chas. H. Munson - - - - -	122 40
Meyer Bros & Co - - - - -	2 75
Joseph Forbina - - - - -	1 00
Foster Bros. - - - - -	4 80
H. M. Dickl. Marshel Dryers Funeral Expense	30 00
Moellering & Paul - - - - -	52 15
David Hoy - - - - -	5 00

Petition of Robert Work Et al. asking to have the alley between Garden and Nelson streets and between Washington and Jefferson streets. and also the alley south of Jefferson street. graded and filled. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. Knothe Et al. asking to have the alley vacated running north and south from Jefferson to Washington streets. between Barr & Chilton streets. was referred to the Committee on Streets.



Petition of G. Griensfelder asking a reduction on the assessments on Trac<sup>ed</sup> Lot 10 Mc Makins addition and Lot 14 Chipman's addition.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of J. H. Langohr asking that an investigation be made in the matter of excavating Nelson Street which has injured the sale of his Lots 8-9 & 10 Corner addition adjoining said street.

was referred to the Committee on streets.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee respectfully report that we did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 count compare check off on the records and burn city orders, interest coupons, and Bonds redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of October 1879 as follows.

City Orders.	- - - - -	750.00
Assessed Interest thereon	- - - - -	240.00
Outstanding Bonds	- - - - -	36000.00
Interest Coupons	- - - - -	7600.00
Total		\$44412.99

which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the ordinance granting the use of Harrison, Main, and Court street to the American Union Telegraph Co. for purpose of erecting Telegraph Poles on the same respectfully report in favor of the passage of said ordinance. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Holmes to have street Commissioner notify all parties to remove obstructions on Force street.

2<sup>d</sup> In relation to resolution of Councilman Hamilton to repair sidewalk on north half of Lot 100 Old Plat we find said walk has already been repaired and is now in a fair condition. we also find an ordinance prescribing that stone flagging shall be laid for sidewalks



for Calhoun street from Canal to Lewis street.  
 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of opening Clinton street from  
 Duck alley to Federal canal.  
 which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.  
 Your committee to whom was referred the  
 Ordinance for a wooden sewer in the alley  
 between Lewis street and Madison street and  
 running from Hanna street to Monroe street  
 would report in favor of the passage of said  
 ordinance.  
 And on the resolution of Councilman Holmes  
 instructing the Street Commissioner to repair  
 the wooden sewer between lots 5 & 4 Pasich's add.  
 and running from Hanna street to Force street,  
 your committee would report in favor of said  
 resolution. as the cost of said repairs will  
 not exceed ten dollars.  
 which report was concurred in.

Same Committee also reported.  
 Your committee would respectfully report.  
 That during the recent heavy rains the wooden  
 out let at the St Marys river of the Harrison  
 street Sewer was undermined to such an extent  
 that two sections or twenty four feet in length  
 of the same was washed out, and carried away  
 and the surrounding bank to a width of thirty  
 feet washed out. the bank of the river at this point  
 is composed of sand and easily washed out.  
 fearing further encroachments. Your committee  
 by the advice of the city civil Engineer ordered  
 the Street Commissioner to repair said out-let.  
 at once.  
 which report was concurred in.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.  
 It is all important that we should be furnished  
 with funds immediately to pay Estimates that  
 are due as well as general expenses. we have not  
 paid Mr Cook one dollar yet for several months



services. The contractors for pipe and pipe laying have made demand upon us for more money. Having only paid them one thousand dollars. The City must carry out its contracts faithfully if the same is expected of contractors. Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

same Trustees also reported.

We respectfully report that we have appointed F. T. Fellers clerk of the Water Works with full authority to transact all business in that capacity, and to keep all books and accounts at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum payable monthly.

which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works and City Attorney.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows. I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of October 1879. as follows to wit:

General Fund.	— — — — —	57.00
Fees	— — — — —	40.00
Home of the Friendless	— — — — —	58.00
		Total. \$ 108.00

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the official bonds of Patrolman Kelly and O'Connell I find the same regular and sufficient in all things.

2<sup>nd</sup> In the matter of the report of the city commissioners relating to the opening of certain alleys. I report that the council ought not to either reject or accept said reports. as the petitioners have not paid any of the expenses occasioned thereby. and if said report should be accepted the city would have to pay the expenses therefore or else involve the city in a law-suit.

3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the bill of the city commissioners for services rendered I report that they are entitled to their pay from the city Treasury provided the amount claimed is not excessive and unjust.



If it is a question as to the amount I then ask until next Tuesday: within which to make my report to the council.

4<sup>th</sup> The Water Works Trustees submitted a question to me this P. M. desiring an opinion as to the manner in which expenses of building Water Works shall be paid. As I am not prepared at once to answer the question, but I will deliver an opinion to the Trustees tomorrow and to the council at its next meeting.

which report was received and ordered filed

City Civil Engineer reported as follows.

The Board of Water Works Trustees have rented for their office a very large and convenient room on Clinton street and have tendered to me ample space for office room and as my present office is both inconvenient and very decidedly uncomfortable during the winter and as the Trustees will require most of my time for the next year or two. I respectfully ask for an order to remove my office and records to said office of the Water Works Trustees. which report was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

councilman, The Mayor offered the following.

Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of First street from Wells street to north Harrison street. Also a final Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of College street from Washington street to James street.

Also a final Estimate in favor of Christian Graffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of North Calhoun street from Third street to Fifth street.

Also a final Estimate in favor of Fuzel Krack



for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Erie street from the west line of Lot 380 Hannas addition to the east line of Tompkins addition.

Also a first Estimate in favor of J. M. Hauck for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Walter avenue from the Mammee road to the Wabash railway.

Also a first Estimate in favor of J. M. Hauck for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Hanna street bordering on Lot 74 Hannas addition and Lots 44-46-47-86 & 90 Lewis addition. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muehler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch. and Wilkinson. (14) Nays -

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution. &c. All of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a Final Estimate in favor of C. Graffmiller for grading and planking street and alley crossings on the east side of Beque street. amounting to \$42 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Also a Final Estimate in favor of J. M. Hauck for grading and planking street and alley crossings on Washington street. amounting to \$61 <sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Also a Final Estimate in favor of J. M. Hauck for grading and planking street and alley crossings on Canabo street. amounting to \$49 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

all of which were allowed by the Council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his semi annual report ending Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1879. showing the condition of said department.

which was referred to the Committee on Fire department.

City Clerk reported as follows.

I herewith submit my report for the month of October 1879 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.



Floating debt Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1878	0080897
issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public debt	7655
Sinking Fund	36000
Temporary Loan	10000
Same for Friendlies	163
For general purposes	<u>517157</u>
	15888854

Cr. B. orders redeemed this month.	
On acc <sup>t</sup> of General purposes	59250
Accrued Interest on orders.	249
Same for Friendlies	163
Funding Bonds	36000
Interest Coupons	7655
	<u>4441299</u>
	11447555
Clerks Balance Cr. deducted	<u>10804157</u>
Leaves Treas Balance Cash on hand Nov 1/79	643398

Bonded Debt.	
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 Bonded debt	500900
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 Floating "	11447555
	61837555
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1878 Bonded debt	601000
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1878 Floating "	59828
	<u>660828</u>
	4245245
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 Cash on hand	643398
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1878 " " "	2330202
	<u>1686804</u>
Net decrease in past 12 months.	2558441
Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance	

### Treasurers report.

Dr.

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Sept 79	3151981
Received during the month	<u>1902719</u>
	5084697

Cr.

By orders. Bonds and Coupons redeemed during the month	4441299
Amount in Treasury at close of month.	<u>643398</u>
	5084697

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance. without reading.



City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John H. Langohr vs. J. Kerr. asking for a precept against Lot number one (1) Simulas addition to Mechanicsburg For street improvements, amounting to \$29<sup>71</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. on motion the precept was granted.

Same officer also submitted a contract for a Band of Aulden Crack. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Mc Culloch street from the Main road to Lewis street, &c. which was approved by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the report of the City Commissioners on the vacating of the alley from Madison to Jefferson streets between Barr<sup>d</sup> Lafayette street, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

For your information I respectfully report that I have this day received of John H. Tentman City Clerk One hundred (100) One thousand dollar (\$1,000) twenty year 6% Fort Wayne City Water Works bonds. said Bonds bearing date Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 and each having thereto attached Forty (40) Coupons for Thirty dollars (\$30) each for the semi-annual interest on said bonds. said Bonds being sealed with the corporate seal of the city of Fort Wayne, and the Bonds and coupons being signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne.

which report was received and ordered to be filed.

same officer also reported.

I again respectfully suggest the propriety of your making an order as to what shall be done with the \$88,000. 5% Fort Wayne City Bonds in my possession. I have not room for them in my safe and the Bank is much inconvenienced to keep them for me and the other bonds which I have from time to time had to ask it (the Bank) to keep for me. which report was referred to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance, repealing the ordinance passed to issue said bonds.



Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows  
 Your committee report that the Globe Gas Light  
 Company will cancel the existing contract with  
 the city and execute a new contract for one year  
 from December 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 for the sum of Twenty  
 three dollars (\$23<sup>00</sup>) per lamp per annum. The  
 price paid under the existing contract is Thirty  
 and Thirty one dollars per lamp.  
 Which report was referred to the Committee on  
 Gas and Street lights to report a contract.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.  
 In the matter of a resolution of Councilman  
 Fox instructing me to give fifteen days notice  
 to the property owners on Brandriff street between  
 Hargland Avenue and Webster street to repair their  
 sidewalks. I would report that the work has  
 been done, with the exceptions of four lots, which  
 is in a bad condition. I also wish to report  
 that through the instructions of His Honor the  
 Mayor I have notified the Superintendent of  
 the Mahack Railway to repair the sidewalks  
 on Fairfield Avenue between the O. F. & C. R. R.  
 and the Mahack Railway. I would report that the  
 notice has not been complied with.  
 which report was referred to the Committee on  
 streets to report resolutions for those who failed  
 to comply with notice.

Same officer also reported.

With regard to the Harrison street sewer that I  
 am ordered to repair. I wish to state that it will  
 take about 200 yards of Clay to fill the hole washed  
 out and that clay must be hauled at least one  
 mile. none else but good puddling clay is fit to  
 put there. besides that there is 2 sections of the  
 wooden box some which is 24 feet long that must  
 be replaced. when all put together will cost con-  
 siderable the exact amount I am not prepared  
 to state at present.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Sewers & C. Civil Engineer  
 to advertise for proposals to be presented at the next meeting of Council



Mr. L. D. Cook Water Works Engineer reported as follows. I have received a certified copy of your resolution dated Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1879 asking my official opinion as to the comparative eligibility of the two reservoir sites under consideration.

In former estimates no account has been taken of the difference in length of reservoir main, as the arrangement of pipes in and immediately about the reservoir, has not been definitely fixed, and in fact cannot be until we can know the exact size, contour and location of reservoir. The Olds tract being further south, would naturally require more pipe, which, whatever it might amount to, possibly from \$700 to \$800 should be placed to the credit of the Hamilton property. Other considerations the value of which cannot be accurately estimated or previously known would also seem to favor this tract.

The extra amount of earthwork required on the Olds property would equal a depth of about two feet over the entire area of the tract not covered by the reservoir; necessitating higher embankments and longer outside slopes. An extra height of five feet vertical would increase the slope line about nine feet, which must be considered as more or less objectionable. This excess of earthwork would materially increase the depth and size of borrow pits if indeed all the earth should be obtainable on that tract, and considerable expense might be necessary to provide drainage for these pits. Or in the event that it should become necessary to make up a part or all the deficiency by purchasing earth from adjacent property, such extra cost would be rightfully chargeable to the Olds property. On point of general eligibility, and in view of the forenamed contingencies, which are liable to exceed in aggregate cost the difference in cost of real estate, I feel justified in recommending the purchase of the Hamilton property.

Signed, L. D. Cook.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

An Ordinance granting the right of using Harrison Main and Court streets in the city of Portland



to the American Union Telegraph Co  
for the purpose of erecting poles and  
carrying wires along said streets.

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> time November 4<sup>th</sup> 1879  
and a 3<sup>d</sup> time now. and passed by the  
following vote. viz:

Ayes. Bach. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie  
McCulloch. McKeam. Muhler. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson (14)  
Nays. none

An Ordinance to construct a sewer or drain  
in the alley between Lewis and Madison streets  
from Hanna street to Monroe street. (H.S.)

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> time November 4<sup>th</sup> 1879. and a  
second time by its title now. a motion to  
suspend the rules for a third reading now  
was carried by the following vote. viz:

Ayes. Bach. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc.  
McCulloch. McKeam. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller  
Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)

Nays. none, so the ordinance was read a  
third time now. and on motion referred to the  
committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

An Ordinance amending section one of an ordi-  
nance, entitled, An Ordinance regulating the  
price and terms of sale, of the stalls and stands  
at the Market, passed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1878. (H.S.)

was read a first time now. a motion to sus-  
pend the rules to have the ordinance read a second  
time by its title, prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes. Bach. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc. McCulloch  
McKeam. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vor-  
dermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14). Nays (none)

so the ordinance was read a second time by its title  
and on motion referred to the Committee on Markets  
and City Attorney.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of



Lot No 6 in Larkens addition to repair the sidewalk on High street bordering on said lot within ten days from date of notice and in default thereof said Commissioner to proceed according to order.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Nays none.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved. That the committee on Gas and Street lights be and are hereby instructed to examine and investigate the reason why so great a number of Gas lights do not give the proper amount of light. Required by the contract with the company. Many of said lights being very much inferior to those that the Gas Company are bound by written contract to furnish. said committee to report at the next meeting of this council.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Nays none.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved. That J. D Cook Esq. together with the Trustees of Water Works be notified by and through the City Clerk to attend and be present at the meeting to be held at the Council Chamber on November 24/79. Monday 7 1/2 P.M and bring before the Council all papers and information in their possession for the guidance and information of the council.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Nays none.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.

Resolved. That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the city Commissioners to meet for the purpose of examining the property sought to be appropriated by reason of the opening of Clinton street.



in said city, from Duck Alley to the Habash and Erie Feder canal, and to also view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefitted or injured by such opening of said Clinton street, and to report within ten days according to law.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson (15)  
Nays. (none).

Councilman Kettler offered the following.

Resolved. That the Committee on Printing be and the same is hereby instructed to investigate and report to this council at their next regular meeting why the members of the council are not furnished with the proceedings of council meetings as ordered to be contracted for by this Council.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes.  
Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller.  
Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)  
Nays. (none).

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved. That the matter of opening and widening Haighton avenue from Lewis street to Maunee road be, and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on streets, and that they be, and are hereby instructed to examine the matter, and report at the next regular meeting of the Common Council upon the expediency of referring said matter to the City Commissioners.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and  
Wilkinson (15)  
Nays. (none).



Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
he is hereby instructed to notify all parties on  
Force street who are obstructing the same to  
remove all obstructions, within 10 days from  
date of notice, and said Commissioner will  
report to this council the names of such parties  
as fail to comply with said notice.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch  
and Wilkinson. (15) Nays none.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the Estimate allowed to C. W.  
Lindlag & Co on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1874  
for constructing a 30 inch cement pipe sewer  
on Barr street from Hayne street to the alley  
next south of Jefferson street, be amended by  
inserting the names of Barbara Lauer, John  
Lauer, Elizabeth Lauer, Anna Lauer, Christina  
Lauer and Henry Lauer, as the owners of Lot  
173 Hanna's addition instead of the name of  
Paul Lauer. Also that the Estimate allowed  
to C. W. Lindlag & Co on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November  
1875 for grading and paving with brick and cur-  
bing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of  
Barr street from Hayne street to Lewis street  
be amended by inserting the names of Barbara  
Lauer, John Lauer, Elizabeth Lauer, Anna Lauer,  
Christina Lauer, and Henry Lauer, as the owners  
of Lot 178 Hanna's addition instead of the name  
of Paul Lauer Estate.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and  
Wilkinson (15) Nays none.

Councilman Holmes also offered the following.

Resolved that the Estimate allowed to John H. Lauer



on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of June 1874 for grading and graveling Calhoun street from Crigh-ton Avenue south to a point opposite Bar-netts Out Lot 9 where said Calhoun street joins the Old Pequid road. be amended by inserting the name of William J. Kern as the owner of Lot 1 Simons addition to Mechan-icsburg instead of the name of William Cook Est-which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. 45/1 Nays none

Councilman Holmes offered the following.  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the public drain through lots 4 & 5 "Parisots" addition. which was referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be in-structed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Pritchard street from Van Buren street to Jackson street to put down wooden curbing. except the parties that has put said curbing down. which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.  
Resolved that the Honorable Mayor order an election for Councilman in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late councilman. A. J. Dreyer. and that the City Clerk be instructed to give legal notice thereof. which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. 45/1  
Nays. (none)



Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalk on Gay street bordering on Lot 54 Bass and Hanna's addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and  
Wilkinson. (15). Nays. (none).

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.

Resolved. That this council now take a recess until Monday evening Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1879 for the purpose of considering all matters pertaining to the building of Water Works and for the speedy settlement of all questions in controversy and any other new business connected with the said Water Works.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and  
Wilkinson (15) Nays (none)

Approved by Special  
Committee January 12<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Greutman  
City Clerk

L. Hollinger  
Mayor



Regular Session November 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of  
St. Wayne. Monday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. present His Honor Mayor. Folger in the chair. and the following councilmen viz: Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (16)

Trustees of Water Works. reported as follows.  
As there is no regular Water Works fund upon which we could draw warrants in the payment of Estimates, and sundry expenses appertaining to the construction of Water Works. We present herewith sundry estimates, for the payment of which we hope you will provide funds this evening.  
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Estimates were then submitted by the Trustees of Water Works.

First Estimate in favor of R. D. Hood & Co. for furnishing and laying pipes and Hydrants. --- 8022.<sup>28</sup>

First Estimate in favor of Mohawk and Hudson Manufacturing Co. for Valves - - - - - 1175.<sup>49</sup>

First Estimate in favor of F. J. Zellers for Salary. - 41.<sup>66</sup>

First Estimate in favor of J. D. Cook for Salary - - 625.<sup>00</sup>

First Estimate in favor of Adam Miller for Salary - 75.<sup>00</sup>

First Estimate in favor of Ewing's estate for office rent - 45.<sup>00</sup>  
on motion the Estimates were allowed by the Council.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows  
Your committee respectfully begs leave to report on matters referred to them as follows.  
1<sup>st</sup> On the report of the Hon. J. D. Cook giving his



opinion on the proposed lands for reservoir purposes  
 your committee visited a authorized incubator of  
 the Hamilton estate of whom they learned that \$24,000<sup>00</sup>  
 in 5 & twenty year bonds is the least they will re-  
 ceive for the proposed ground heretofore described.  
 2d In the matter of the Trustees of Water Works appoint-  
 ing F. T. Zouars Clerk of the Water Works with full  
 authority to transact all business in that capacity  
 your committee recommends that the said appoint-  
 ment be approved and ratified by this council,  
 but is of the opinion that according to the law the  
 Clerk of Water Works is a city officer and as such  
 should give bond and be qualified same as other city  
 officers.  
 which report was concurred in.

same Committee also reported.

Your Committee beg leave to report that after  
 examination of the different proposals for two pump-  
 ing Engines as advertised for, the contracts are in  
 the opinion made with the best and lowest bidder  
 viz: The Holly Manufacturing Co of Lockport, New  
 York, and we recommend that the said contract  
 and bonds be approved with said company.

Councilman Reese moved to concur in the report  
 which was amended by Councilman McKeau that  
 it be received and placed on file, which amendment  
 was lost by the following vote.

Yeas. Fox, Lillie, McKeau, Muhler, Welch & Wilkinson (6)  
 Nays. Bash, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, McCallish, Reese,  
 Ryan, Vordermark & Riedmiller. (9)

The motion to concur prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, McCallish  
 Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, & Vordermark. (9)

Nays. Fox, Lillie, McKeau, Muhler, Welch & Wilkinson (6)

City Attorney reported as follows.

1st In accordance with instructions from Water Works  
 committee, I submit an ordinance in relation to the  
 purchase of the Hamilton land for Reservoir, and an  
 ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds to pay therefor.  
 2d In the matter of the question submitted by Trustees



of Water Works, I am of the opinion that the Water Works Trustees have no authority to draw warrants upon any other fund than that collected by water rents, which fund of course cannot be created until after the works are in operation and creating a revenue. The only authority for the Trustees to draw warrants at all, is that found in section 12 of the Water Works law, and by inspecting this section you will plainly see that it contemplates monies deposited by the Trustees with the City Treasurer.

which report was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, and City Attorney to report an Ordinance.

Mr. J. S. Cook Water Works Engineer reported as follows I have received from Mr. C. S. Trentman City Clerk a certified copy of the following resolution.

Resolved. That J. S. Cook together with the Trustees of Water Works be notified by and through the City Clerk, to attend and be present at the meeting to be held at the Council Chamber on November 24<sup>th</sup> 1879 Monday 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M. and bring before the Council all papers and information in their possession for the guidance and information of the Council.

The resolution does not state upon what subject the Council desires information, but I am otherwise informed that it pertains to the pumping machinery. This question is an important one, and should, as I have before advised, receive careful and intelligent attention. You have already given the subject much careful personal investigation, and as a result unanimously agreed in awarding a contract, which in your judgment would best subserve the city's interests. You have also as I understand already placed before the Honorable Council statistics and published facts from non-partisan sources which it would seem should justify your official action. In preparing general specifications for your pumping machinery, it was thought advisable to secure the largest possible competition



by soliciting tenders of all manufacturers of such machinery; asking bidders to describe by drawings and specifications the more important parts or characteristics of the machinery offered, together with the duty to be guaranteed &c. as follows.

Bidders will furnish their own designs of engines, boilers, foundations, and settings, and submit complete drawings and detailed specifications of same, giving dimensions, piston speed in feet per minute, rate of expansion of steam: - vacuum - areas of steam pistons, and water pistons or plungers, sizes of boilers, thickness and kind of metal, number and sizes of flues, mode of setting, and everything necessary to a full and complete understanding of the work.

Conformably to the above, bids were received as follows.

From Cape & Maxwell aggregate bid \$26,000 Guaranteed duty 50,000,000

" H. R. Northington " " \$38,500 " " 52,000,000

" Holly Manufacturing Co. " " \$30,500 " " 70,000,000

Bids were also received from Mr. Kerr Murray for —  
\$25,000 Guaranteed duty. 50,000,000 and "  
\$29,900 " " 80,000,000, with no draw-

ings, sketches, or specifications, setting forth kind of Machinery or boilers, as I now remember.

Also from the Corliss Steam Engine Company, for \$20,000 Guaranteed duty 100,000,000. This bid was considered informal as it calls for but one engine and two boilers, according to the laws of your state you must either accept a formal bid or reject all bids and re-advertise the work.

Comparing the three formal bids on the basis of the respective duty guarantees, and a daily pumpage of 3000,000 gallons. I make the result as follows.

Cape and Maxwell \$26,000 Interest 6% — — — — —	1560
Annual cost of Coal — — — — —	3285
	\$48.45.
H. R. Northington \$38,500 Interest. — — — — —	2310
Annual cost of coal — — — — —	3167
	\$5477.
Holly Manufacturing Co. \$30,500. Interest. — — — — —	1830
Annual cost of Coal — — — — —	2347
	\$4177



On the above basis, which is perhaps mutually fair  
 Hall's proposition exceeds in economy  
 Cope and Maxwell's proposition \$668 per annum.  
 H. R. Worthington's " \$1300 " "

The word "duty" as used in these calculations, represents the number of pounds of water raised one foot high per hundred pounds of coal consumed, and as the cost of fuel is taken as the measure of comparative economy in the performance of pumping engines, it is therefore an interesting and permanent factor in the service. When the purchase of a high duty engine involves more than a proportionate excess of original cost, so that the excess of interest exceeds the current saving in fuel - the low duty engine of course is preferable. Desiring to make this communication plain and easily understood by every member of your Honorable Council, whose present duty it seems to be, to sit in judgment upon the merits and demerits of machinery, with which all are not expected to be familiar, I hope to be pardoned for entering somewhat into the details and elementary principles of mechanics applicable to the machinery under consideration. I have already defined the word "duty" together with the difference between high and low duty and the commercial value of the one above the other.

The highest duty engines, are those which exert the greatest force with the smallest original volume of steam, and minimum quantity of fuel. To accomplish the best results expansion and condensation are called in requisition. When taking steam directly from the boiler into the steam cylinder, behind the piston or at the opposite side from which it is expected to move, the force exerted in pounds is equal to the end area of piston in square inches, multiplied by the steam pressure in pounds per square inch. So long as the piston is moved by direct force of high or live steam from the boiler, the operation is termed working steam direct. When the steam valve is closed and steam shut off from the cylinder



at any time during the uncompleted stroke of piston the remaining stroke is completed by the force exerted by the expansion of the steam already confined in the cylinder behind the piston, this is termed working steam expansively. It may be performed in a single cylinder, or by compound cylinders of different sizes such as one small cylinder in which the steam is worked direct for the entire stroke, thence discharged into a larger cylinder, the stroke which is made wholly by expansion on the second use of the steam, as in the Northampton compound engine. In this engine the end area of the low pressure or expanding cylinder is usually three times that of the high pressure or non-expanding cylinder, thus securing a ratio of expansion of three to one. Other forms of compound engines are constructed, with devices for cutting off steam at pleasure - proportionately increasing the rate of expansion - diminishing the boiler service and consumption of fuel, counteracted to some extent by the fact that increased expansion necessitates greater steam pressure and hotter steam but as to the relative volume of water to the volume of steam into which it is evaporated, diminishes with increasing pressure in about double the ratio of the increase of heat, there is a manifest commercial or financial difference in favor of high steam. The cutting off and working steam expansively, especially in a single cylinder, presupposes the necessity of a large fly wheel; otherwise the steam while expanding, cooling and accordingly losing mechanical force, would permit a proportionate loss of piston travel. The fly wheel counteracts this loss of force and motion by being actuated at the beginning of the stroke while the piston is being moved by direct steam pressure, and thus acquiring momentum to be expended to aid the waning steam in completing the stroke. In other words the fly wheel acts as a depository of surplus power at the commencement of stroke which it afterwards returns as required by insufficient expansive force. The propulsion of this wheel with its friction &c is of course attended with more or less loss of initial



power, but it is in most instances conceded to be a useful and economical device, as well as frequently indispensable. I think it safe to state that the pumping engines which show the highest duty, are those that can work high steam with controllable expansion ratio - while the lower duty must necessarily be found in what are termed direct acting engines with a limited or, fixed rate of expansion. I do not wish in these remarks to be understood as saying anything against the Worthington Duplex Engine, nothing is further from my purpose, while it is direct acting and is not now claimed as a high duty engine even by the worthy gentleman and sound mechanical philosopher whose name it bears, it has nevertheless no superior of its class for reliability, and immunity from expensive accidents. In its earlier history it was justly considered as among the highest duty engines of the time with in fact, no successful competition in this regard, and no form of engine can now show a more uniformly successful antecedent record. On the other hand the Holly engines as formerly constructed were not to my knowledge characterized by high duty, or very correct mechanical design. The manufacturers, however, have shown commendable progression - discarding from time to time imperfections and substituting improvements, adding greater strength to inadequate parts, as the necessities of such additions became apparent to successfully meet the extraordinary demands, which their system of direct supply necessarily made upon the pumping machinery, until the Holly engine of to day must be regarded as entitled to respectable comparison with the best machinery in the country, not only as to strength, perfection of design and workmanship, but also as to duty and economy in current performance. Its quiet and noiseless working under sudden changes in head and piston speed, unerringly indicate great perfection in valve action, which



may be rightfully taken as one of the main attributes of durability, its four double acting water pistons, giving eight discharges, at equal intervals per revolution, must tend to the continuity of main discharge, and the aggregate steam piston travel being divided into four comparatively short strokes, would seem to promise elegant results from expansion and at the same time require so little equalizing power, as to render but a light fly wheel necessary. From the past history large experience and reputed responsibility of this company, I feel confident that they will faithfully comply with any and all contract requirements that they may assume. I have thus endeavored to consider this question from a purely professional stand point and with the single desire to promote the present and prospective interests of your city. Feeling satisfied that either engine will fully meet the professed guarantee - that either would give you a safe and durable service - and that both manufacturers are every way worthy of your fullest confidence, I feel it my duty to recommend the Holly engine owing to less original cost and greater current economy.

Resigned, J. D. Cook.

On motion the report was ordered to be spread in full upon the records.

The Ordinance relating to the purchase of land by the city of Fort Wayne for the building of Water Works Reservoir. H. D.  
was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now. by the following vote viz:  
Yeas. Back. Fox. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch  
Mc Lean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Tordemmark.  
Welch. and Wilkinson. (14) Nays (none)  
On motion the ordinance was then referred to the City attorney to report if possible this meeting.

City attorney reported as follows.



I respectfully report that I believe the ordinance relating to the purchase of the land for reservoir to be correct in all things. I took some considerable care in preparing the Olds ordinance, they are the same and this ordinance is correct upon report was concurred.

On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote. viz!

Ayas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordemark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (14)

Yays. (none) so the ordinance was read a third time now. a motion that ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote.

Ayas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordemark. Welch. & Wilkinson (15)  
Nays. (none)

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds in the city of Fort Wayne, to provide funds for the construction and erection of Water Works for said city. &c.

was read a first time now and on motion referred to a special committee of three viz. Muhler. Mc Culloch. and Reese.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.

Resolved that the contract and bond of the Kelly Manufacturing Company of Lockport New York for two Engines for Water Works for City of Fort Wayne be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed in conformity with report of Trustees of Water Works made to this Council Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Councilman Reese moved that the resolution be adopted. which motion was amended by Councilman Mc Kean that the resolution together with the proposition of Bass Simons & Co be referred to Mr J D Cook with instructions to report which would be the cheapest power. which



amendment was lost by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Fox. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. & Wilkinson (5)  
 Nays. Bash. Chittenden. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes.  
 Mc Culloch. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark & Welch. (11)  
 The motion to adopt then prevailed by the following  
 vote. Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes.  
 Mc Culloch. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark & Welch. 11  
 Nays. Fox. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. and Wilkinson 5

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Finance and City  
 Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the one hundred  
 thousand dollars of Water Works Bonds authorized  
 by this council.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes  
 Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller  
 Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. 16 Nays none

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.

Resolved that the proposition of Bae. Simons & Co  
 and the report of Mr. J. D. Clark thereon be placed  
 on record.

Councilman Mc Kean moved that the resolution be  
 adopted. which motion was amended by Council-  
 man Reese that the same be received and filed.  
 which amendment prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes.  
 Mc Culloch. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark  
 and Welch. (11)

Nays. Fox. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler & Wilkinson (5)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the Finance Committee and  
 City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized  
 to negotiate a temporary loan for Fifteen  
 thousand dollars at a rate of interest not  
 to exceed six per cent to meet urgent demands  
 now due for the construction of Water Works  
 said loan to be replaced from the water works  
 fund when same shall be realized from  
 the sale of Bonds.



which was adopted in the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. & Fairbairn.  
 Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Colloch. Mc Kean.  
 Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller Ryan. Vordenmark.  
 Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays. none.

To further business appearing the Council  
 adjourned to council in session.

Approved by Special  
 Committee Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

L. J. Jolliffe  
 Mayor

attest

John A. Trueman  
 City Clerk



Regular Session November 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Tuesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Follinger in the Chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bark. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rice. Riedmiller Wordenmark and Wickham.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed until the next regular meeting.

The following Bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioners pay roll. on a/c of Streets	\$20.00
James Fox — — — — — "	17.00
J. B. Camstock — — — — — "	3.60
Bird Wiley — — — — — "	7.50
Becker & Schiefer — — — — — "	17.65
Hoagland & Smith — — — — — Fire	1.00
James Fox — — — — — "	61.85
A. M. Barton Treas — — — — — "	21.40
Fred Becker Et. al. — — — — — "	20.00
Peter Moran — — — — — En & Equip	12.85
James Fox — — — — — "	1.25
Davis & Son — — — — — "	2.00

Bill of A. J. Read for conveyances amounting to \$4.00 was referred to Committee on Finance.

Bill of H. Chandler for street box testing apparatus — amounting to \$253.50. was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to report the necessity of the same.

Petition of Charles Darrk asking to be allowed for a shovel which was left in charge a supervisor. last summer. while engaged on road labor. and not yet returned. was referred to the Street Commissioners.



Petitions of Christina Miller<sup>2d</sup> & Johanna Holmes asking an exemption as provided by law to widows. were referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Committee on Finance reported as follows. Your committee respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk, and Treasurer for the month of October 1879 compared them with the records of the city and find the same to agree. which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Finance & City Treasurer reported as follows. We respectfully report that after due diligence and proper effort to obtain the best price possible we sold the \$85,000 of Fort Wayne 6<sup>th</sup> Funding Bonds bearing date October 10<sup>th</sup> 1879. to Messrs Clark, Post & Martin of New York at  $1\frac{1}{4}\%$  premium and accrued interest that being the highest and best price offered for said Bonds and that on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst we delivered said Bonds to said Clark, Post & Martin at New York and received therefore \$86,062<sup>50</sup> and the accrued interest to that date \$405<sup>21</sup> making a total of \$86,467<sup>71</sup> and that the Treasurers receipt for the same has been duly filed.

which report was concurred in and ordered to be placed on record.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer of Fire department, would respectfully report as follows. That as to the running expense of the department, the Chief says he can give no information. This is entirely his fault as your committee have repeatedly requested him to register bills, and keep the accounts of the department which he has as often refused to do. The City Atty as directed by your honorable body advised the Committee that this was claimed his duty under the ordinance, when informed about the matter the Chief replied that he also had the opinion of an



Attorney, and would not keep the books further than a register of Taxes. He has also at sundry times refused to report to the committee the necessity for Hay, Oats &c. therefore leaving the Committee to see these provided. As to the sale of Old Store to French Hanna & Co he has never reported the amount to your committee nor the price to be paid for the same. We further deem it his duty to collect for the same. Last of section third of the Ordinance reads as follows. The Chief Engineer shall be held accountable for the safe and proper care of all city property in his care as such chief. This we think holds him accountable for all city property sold by him. As regards Coal furnished R D Hood & Co it was without authority of the committee. The chief furnishing entirely on his own authority and as before stated we deem it his duty to collect for the same. We would further report that the Chief has not reported amount of wire used by him in the construction of a private Telephone which he has been requested to do a number of times by the committee and we think once by the Council. The last time spoken to about the matter he replied that the department was indebted to the Bass Foundry and Machine works and their account had been credited with the amount of wire used, upon inquiry we find such is not the case and further that the said Bass Foundry and Machine works claim to have settled with the Chief for material used and labor performed in the construction of said Telephone and further that the Fire department is not indebted to them in any sum whatever. As to the Horse reported unfit for duty we recommend that in view of his long and faithful service (thirteen years) he be pensioned.

On motion the report was referred to a special committee of three for investigation and to report at the next regular meeting of this Council. His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee Councilmen. Kettler. Fox. and Holmes.

Committee on Streets reported as follows



Your Committee has leave to submit the following report:

- 1<sup>st</sup> That we deem it expedient that Walter avenue be widened from Lewis st to Maumee road as per resolution of Councilman Tordermark.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Kindmiller to have curbing on north side ofritchard street from Van Buren to Jackson st.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of Petition of Robert Hork Et. al to grade and fill alley between Washington and Jefferson sts from Garden to Nelson street.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> In relation to Petition of J. W. Langohr we find in our estimation that the city is not damaging the sale of his lot by excavating the city gravel pit.
- which report was concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Kettler concerning the contract with the Gazette Company would respectfully submit the contract in reference to said work.

The Gazette Company agree to print in the Fort Wayne Daily Gazette on the day next preceding any meeting (regular or special) of the Common Council of the city of Ft Wayne the proceedings in full of such meeting and to forthwith furnish the Clerk of said city with 50 copies of said newspapers. This is the contract and the Council may take such action on the same as they think best.

On motion of Councilman Kettler the report was referred back to the Committee on Printing to ascertain what the Gazette Co. will charge to publish the official proceedings in pamphlet form.

His Honor the Mayor asked leave of absence which was granted. Councilman Christensen was appointed Chairman Pro Tem during the absence of his Honor.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported as follows



Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of the City Civil Engineer asking for a transfer of his office from the City Hall to the office of the Water Works Trustees would respectfully report in favor of granting the request of said Engineer. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the City Commissioners in reference to the vacating of Alley from Madison street to Jefferson street between Barr and Lafayette street report respectfully that they find said proceedings and report regular and upon the petitioners paying all expenses for which they are liable under the statute. We your committee would recommend that the report of the Commissioners be accepted otherwise rejected, and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify petitioners to pay the expenses for which they are liable, before the next meeting of the Council. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Krough Et. al. praying for the reduction of the Olympic Theatre license to \$100<sup>00</sup> per annum respectfully reports in favor of the reduction, and herewith submits letters from Toledo, Chicago, Indianapolis Cincinnati and Dayton, upon the evidence of which this report is based. which report was received and ordered filed.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> I have in accordance with instructions from committee on Gas and Street lights prepared a new contract for Globe Gas light Company.

2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the resolution of Mr Holmes in reference to repairing sewer on certain lots owned by Parissot and another I would report that in as much as I find that the sewer was built over the lots in question by the city with consent of owner



that unless the sewer is kept in repair the owner of the lot will certainly have the right to fill the lot up. I would therefore recommend that the city make the repair unless it is her intention to abandon the sewer.

3<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the ordinance for sewer or drain in alley between Lewis and Madison st I report that I find said ordinance in all things regular and legal. That it correctly sets out section 71 of the charter as the mode of collecting assessments.

which report was concurred in.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows.

This afternoon being at the Clerks office I read a report of the Committee on Fire department to be submitted to your honorable body. I would respectfully report to your honorable body. That in the first place the Committee on Fire department have not had a regular nor legal meeting for the last six months, nor was I ever called for any, but two, to which I was asked, that I might come, if I pleased, any subject which belonged to the Fire department which was referred to the Committee by your honorable body. I was perfectly ignored by the committee. If the committee would carefully look over the city ordinance regulating the Fire department (Section 2) they would certainly not act the way they do to me at present as Chief of the department. I am not, nor never was I prejudiced to any thing the committee did, but I know that the city charter or Fire ordinance gives me certain power as chief of the Fire dept. and I don't propose to deviate from it. one of the committee has at several times ordered the men belonging to the department to do certain things without my knowledge and I will not allow such action, as long as I am Chief of the department and held responsible for the men of the department as the ordinance prescribes, and not the committee. I never did nor never will refuse to execute an



order the committee would give me. The committee reports that the Chief of Fire department shall be accountable and responsible for all property of the Department in his care, but the committee takes the liberty to do as they please as far as selling any of the apparatus or supplies of the Department and demand that they are the power. I as Chief of the department was ordered by the Chairman of the Committee to deliver to certain parties if I saw fit, such loss as could not be used by the department for service, which I done according to order and reported the same to the chairman of the committee the quantity and price thereof and to whom delivered. If I am held responsible by the city for all property in my charge, I as Chief propose to have the control of it, and not the Committee. The charge of coal which is made against me which was furnished to R D Hood & Co. I will state that and Mr. H. Manning (Water Works Trustee) first went to the chairman of Fire committee and got his permission to use Engine and Coal of the city for the work of R D Hood & Co which was granted by him, before I ordered anything out of the Engine house, and I have reported such to your honorable body in my last report. The Telephone line, which the committee charges me with, which I have sent up in July 1877 for Mr. John H Bass. I would respectfully report, that it is a perfect private matter between Mr J. H Bass and myself, I paid for labor, "not the city" \$20<sup>00</sup>, for 170 pounds of C. & D. wire \$47<sup>00</sup>, and for 64 Insulators \$6<sup>40</sup>, total \$73<sup>40</sup> for which amount Mr J. H Bass remitted to me. But I would further state that not having enough of my own wire on hand I with permission used about six squares of wire of the city to complete the line, for which I never received nor collected a cent. But which since the Telephone system is in use part of the line is to the service of the city. which report was referred to the Special committee to whom the report of the committee on Fire department was referred to, submitted at this meeting.



City Clerk reported as follows.

I respectfully report that C. M. Barton City Treasurer has this day delivered to me a schedule of taxes received on Delinquent list of 1878 from the first Monday of August 1878 to November 15<sup>th</sup> 1879. which report was received and ordered filed.

Market Master reported as follows

I have the honor to submit the following report of 10 cent collections made by me at market from October 12<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup> 1879 amounting to \$71.85 for which I hold the Treasurers receipt. which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer or drain in the alley between Lewis and Madison streets from St. Anna street to Monroe street. (N.Y.) was read a first time November 4<sup>th</sup> 1879 and a 2d & 3d time November 18<sup>th</sup> 1879. On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote. and passed now by the following vote viz!  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKeen. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Tordernmark & Wilkinson (4)  
Nays. none.

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the city of Fort Wayne passed August 12<sup>th</sup> 1879. N.Y. was read a first time now. A motion to suspend the rules for its second reading by its title now, prevailed by the following vote viz!  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKeen. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Tordernmark and Wilkinson (4)  
Nays. none

so the ordinance was read a second time by its title now. On motion the rules were suspended



to have the ordinance read a third time now, by the following vote. viz:

Meas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller  
Vordermark and Wilkinson (14). Nays. none

so the ordinance was read a third time now.

A motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote. viz:

Meas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller  
Vordermark and Wilkinson. (14) Nays none.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to give 10 days notice to the property owners on the north side of Prichard street from Van Buren street to Jackson street to put down border curbing except the parties that has put said curbing down which was adopted by the following vote.

Meas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie  
Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. and Wilkinson (13) Nays none.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the following persons be and are hereby appointed Inspector and Judges. of the special election to be held in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward of the city of Fort Wayne Ind. Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1879 viz! John Krook Inspector. Peter Veith and N. B. Young. Judges.

which was adopted by the following vote. viz:

Meas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Mc Kean  
Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. & Wilkinson (12)  
Nays none.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Whereas the Committee on Streets and Alleys have reported in favor of the widening of Walter avenue from Lewis street to the Marshall road. Therefore Be it resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the city Commissioners to meet at the city Hall by at least fifteen days notice to examine the property sought to



be appropriated by the widening of Walter avenue between Lewis street and Maurice road, and to view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such widening. Said notice to be served according to law and said commissioners to report accordingly.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes.  
 The Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller.  
 Tordermark and Wilkinson. (12) Nays none.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
 Resolved. That the sidewalks on the south side of Holt street bordering on Lot 700 Hannas addition be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes.  
 The Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller.  
 Tordermark and Wilkinson (12) Nays none.

Councilman Tordermark offered the following.  
 Resolved. That the sidewalks on the west side of Francis street bordering on Lot 611 Hannas addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes.  
 Lillie. Mculloch. The Kean. Mohr. Muhler  
 Reese. Riedmiller. Tordermark and Wilkinson (14)  
 Nays none.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Finance Committee and city Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to destroy, by burning the issue of \$80,000 five per cent water works bonds, the ordinance for the issue of which has this night by the Common Council been repealed and report same to next meeting of this board.  
 which was adopted by the following vote.



Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes.  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rice  
Riedmiller. Vordermark. and Wilkinson (14)  
Nays. none.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.

Resolved. That the report of the city Commissioners in reference to the vacating of the alley situated in said city between Lots 108-109-117 & 118. Hannas addition and Lots 187 & 188 Original plat be and the same is hereby accepted and said alley vacated. That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the county recorder for record. provided the owners of property named in the said report first pay the expense as provided by law.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rice. Ried-  
miller. Vordermark and Wilkinson (14) Nays none.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.

Resolved. That the report of the city Commissioners in reference to the vacation of the alley in said city situated between Lots 30 & 31 & Lots 64 & 65 Hannas addition to said city be and the same is hereby accepted and said alley vacated. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the County Recorder for record. provided the owners of property named in the said report first pay the expenses as provided by law.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie.  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Rice. Riedmiller.  
Vordermark. and Wilkinson (14) Nays none.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be and the same is hereby authorized to furnish to the Trustees of Water Works the amounts of money allowed in Estimates by this Council on the



24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes.  
 Lillie. McCulloch. McKeau. Mohr. Muhler.  
 Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark & Wilkinson (14)  
 Nays none.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and  
 he is hereby instructed to repair the public sewer  
 (wooden) through lots 4 and 5 Paricoto addition.  
 which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes.  
 Lillie. McCulloch. McKeau. Mohr. Muhler.  
 Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. & Wilkinson (14)  
 Nays none.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by  
 the City Civil Engineer. To repair the wharf  
 out on the north end of the Harrison street  
 wooden sewer at the Saint Marys river.  
 were then opened and read as follows.

For the filling per cubic yard	26¢
" " Clay puddling per cubic yard	48¢
" " Wooden sewer per one thousand feet B.M.	22.50
" " piles driven per lineal foot	26¢
" " sheeting 2 inches thick per 1000 ft B.M.	20.00

Signed, John W. Langohr.

For the filling per cubic yard	54¢
" " Clay puddling per cubic yard	82¢
" " Wooden sewer per 1000 feet B.M.	29.50
" " piles driven per lineal foot	38¢
" " sheeting 2 inches thick per 1000 ft B.M.	29.50

Signed, Wm. Halda.

On motion the proposals were referred to the  
 committee on sewers to close a contract  
 with the lowest and best bidder.

Sealed proposal previously advertised for by  
 the City Civil Engineer. To grade to a width  
 of 10 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the



sidewalk on the west side of Gay street bordering on Lot 5-4 Bass and Hannas addition. was then opened and read as follows.

For grading per Cubic yard - - - - - 22¢

" " Splanking " Linal Gook - - - - - 22¢

(Signed) Amelie Krack

On motion the proposal was referred to the Committee on streets. with power to close a contract.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved. That the Contract and Bond of R D Wood & Co. for furnishing pipe and laying same for Water Works, and the contract of the Mohawk and Hudson Manufacturing Company as well as the Bond therefore for the furnishing of Valves for water works, and the contract and Bond of the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing company for Hydrants for Water Works, and the contract and Bond of Moellering & Paul for building of Engine and Boiler house for Water Works, and the Contract and bond of John H Langohr and Michael Baltis for building of reservoir for Water Works, be and the same and each of them are hereby confirmed ratified and approved in all things.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. viz.

Mrs. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muller. Ried-miller. Tordermark and Wilkinson (15) Nays (none)

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course.

Approved by Special  
Committee January 12/80

Attest

John H. Trueman.

Cy. Clerk

*[Signature]*



Regular Session December 9<sup>th</sup> 1879

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne December 9<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present: Bach. Chittenden. Felt. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Mohr. Mueller. Toll. Ryan. Tordernark. Welch. & Wilkinson. (15)

In his honor the Mayor being absent. Councilman Nettler was appointed chairman of the

On motion of Councilman Chittenden the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The following bills having been approved by the Council on Finance were then allowed.

Street Commissioners pay roll on a/c of Streets	184 86
Joe. H. Brimmer	58 40
Edward Gilmartin	80 00
Morgan & Beach	21 55
Meyer Bros & Co	Fire 43 86
Quonks & Co	" 15 55
C. M. Barton Treas	" 200 15
Rogers Lewis & Co	" 24 80
Morgan & Beach	" 8 03
A. J. Read	" 1 50
Post & Co.	" 2 25
H. M. Siehl	Police 6 50
C. G. Munson	" 17 31
Morgan & Beach	Gen. Expense
Whithead & Co.	" 63 00
Mueller & Hamilton	" 85 00
Simon & Bros	" 19 95
E. Burlager	" 6 50
Eight ward election board on a/c of 8 <sup>th</sup> ward special Election	38 00
City Commissioners	Streets 112 00

Bill of Joseph Munner Jr. For recording Mortgages and reports of City Commissioners for the City.  
amounting to \$14 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
was referred to the City Council.



Bill of Frank H. Holke for services rendered by him as Clerk in the matter of Application for appointment of appraisers amounting to \$ 2 <sup>00</sup>.  
was referred to the City Attorney

Bill of Frank H. Holke for costs due him in the case of Josiah Bookwalter vs City of Ft Wayne. amounting to \$ 9 <sup>00</sup>.  
was referred to the City Attorney

Bill of Jno. H. Fleming for assigned fees in the case of Josiah Bookwalter vs the City of Ft Wayne. amounting to \$ 50 <sup>00</sup>.  
was referred to the City Attorney

Bill of Joe. H. Brimmer for time and labor in taking names of streets not furnished by Councilmen. amounting to \$ 10 <sup>00</sup>.  
was referred to the Committee on Finance

Bill of John De La Camp for making diagrams and plan of the proposed sites for Reservoir. amounting to \$ 7 <sup>50</sup>.  
was referred to the Committee on Water Supply

Petition of Robert Hook asking permission to fill and grade the alley on his own property, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.  
was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act

Petition of S. C. Lombard, asking the city to sell him not to exceed twenty Telegraph poles for which he will pay the market value in cash.  
was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of property owners on Berry street asking that the alley running east and west, bounded by Berry, Clay, Wayne and Monroe streets be cleaned, graded and filled with cinders, and that the street Commissioner perform the work at the expense of the property owners bordering on said alley.  
was referred to Committee on Streets

Petitions of Margaret M. Cook and Philophea Jacobs asking an exemption as provided by law to widows



was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes

Petitions of Catherine Geiger and Margaret Siebold asking a reduction on the assessments made against their property.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes

Petition of N. N. Goldsmith asking a reduction on Pawn Brokers License to ten dollars per annum or to abolish it entirely.

was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Business

Petition of Daniel Nestel & A. J. Langhorn asking that the street Commissioner be instructed to open the obstructions and lower the alley between Lots 676 & 679 Harman's addition, so that the waste water may be carried in the gutter on Van Buren street.

was referred to the Committee on Streets

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee would respectfully report that we did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879. count compare. check off on the records and burn city orders. Bonds and Coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of November 1879 as follows.

Funding Bonds	- - - - -	2,000.00
Interest <sup>d</sup> Coupons	- - - - -	5370.00
City orders	- - - - -	80409.89
accrued interest thereon	- - - - -	406.15
	Total	\$88,186.04

Your Committee also report that they have examined the report of the Market Master and find that the amount reported by him as paid to Treasurer is correct and that he holds Treasurers receipt for the same which report was received and ordered filed.

✓ Committee on Finance & City Treasurer reported as follows  
The report to it on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst was did destroy



the \$85,000 - of 15/20 year 5% city bonds of date of September 20<sup>th</sup> 1879 by burning the same together with all the interest coupons that had been connected therewith.

which report was as follows:

Committee on Fire department reported as follows. Your committee would respectfully report that since the last meeting of the council, we have purchased a horse for the department for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars in lieu of the one reported unfit for service.

which report was as follows:

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of N. Hook Et. al. to grade and gravel the alley between Jefferson street and the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. and running from Garden to Nelson streets, would respectfully report in favor of the same.

which report was as follows:

Committee on Printing reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the proposition of the Gazette Printing Company with instructions to report a proposition from said Gazette Printing Company to furnish an official report of the proceedings of this body in pamphlet form respectfully submit the following proposition made a part of this report.

The following proposition was then read.

We will print the official proceedings of and all the newly enacted ordinances and resolutions of the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, in the Daily Gazette and in pamphlet form, and furnish the council fifty (50) copies of the said pamphlet form after each meeting for the sum of Four hundred dollars per year in addition to the now existing contract provided that the council furnishes the Gazette Company with the said official report on the day following each meeting by 12 o'clock M.

On motion the report together with the contract was referred to the City Atty. to report at the next meeting if the Gazette Co. complies with contract.



Special Committee reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Fire department together with the report of the Chief Engineer for the purpose of investigating the different complaints contained in said reports, respectfully begs leave to report that after giving the parties a fair hearing and after a careful investigation. Your committee find the Chief Engineer F. B. Vogel guilty of violating the ordinance and orders of the Committee on Fire department. Your committee therefore recommend that the said Chief Engineer be instructed to at once make and present to the council at their next regular meeting a full report of the doings and running expenses of the Fire department. Also that he make bills against parties having bought or having otherwise material belonging to the Fire department in their possession and collect the same, pay the same into the city Treasury and report the same to this council. Your committee further recommends that it be made the duty of the committee on Fire department to report to this council at their next regular meeting whether the said Chief is complying with the ordinances Resolutions of this council and orders of Fire Committee and on his failing to comply, we recommend that the council release him from being any longer a servant in the Fire department.

Signed, C. A. Hollinger Mayor, and C. Kettler, Louis Fox, and Joshua Holmes, "Special Committee".  
which report was unanimously concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows

I have the honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of November 1879, as follows to wit:

General Fund	81.00
Fees	82.00
Home of the Friendless	32.00
Total.	\$ 195.00

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.



His Honor the Mayor also submitted the following  
 I respectfully report to your honorable body that I have  
 appointed John G. Toll. Councilman elect from Eight-  
 Ward to fill vacancies on standing committees occasioned  
 by the death of Councilman Dreyer.  
 viz: Committee on Printing  
 Committee on Markets  
 which report was concurred in by the Council

City Attorney submitted the following report  
 1<sup>st</sup> I have in accordance with instructions from com-  
 mittee on finance prepared an ordinance for the borrowing  
 of money for water works purposes. 2<sup>d</sup> In reference to  
 petition of the St Joseph and City Hospital for tax  
 exemption I report that I find both property chartered.  
 I would recommend that the personal property  
 of both be exempted under the provisions of sub-  
 division 5 of Sec 7 of the tax law of Dec 21.<sup>st</sup> 1872  
 I find that the building occupied by St Joseph  
 Hospital is owned by the Trustees and would  
 recommend its exemption, and I would recom-  
 mend that the City Hospital be exempted when-  
 ever it is shown to be for the exclusive benefit of  
 the association and not for the benefit of the  
 outside owners of the building who are charging a  
 rent therefor.  
 which report was concurred in by the Council

City Civil Engineer submitted an estimate in  
 favor of John De La Camp. To making topographical  
 survey of Spy Run Valley from Pump House to Linia  
 Road

To Plating same	\$10.00
" Rodman and Chainman	5.00
" Profile and Plat of pipe line from Pump House to water shut including River crossing	3.75
	6.25
Total	\$25.00

which estimate was referred to the Committee on  
 Water Works.

Same Officer also submitted the Contracts and Bond  
 of Anselm Krack For grading and planishing the



sidewalk on the west side of Gay street bordering on Lot 54 Bass and Naumas addition (N.D) and the Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr For repairing the north end of the Harrison street sewer at the Saint Marys River (N.D)

Both of which contracts and bonds were approved by the Council

Trustees of Water Works submitted an estimate in favor of James Lee For Coal \$9.45

Fort Wayne Paint and Painting Co " Papering 15.64

Morgan and Beach " Tape Line 3.25

S. Smith and Son " Building Partition 21.45

Rhinesmith and Simonson " Lumber 4.56

Erastus Shuman " Walnut Table 4.

Simon & Bro " Stationery 19.20

Foster Bros & Co " 1st Chairs 8

Total \$85.55

which estimate was referred to the Committee on Water Works

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of November 1879. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating Debt	114475.55
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public Debt	5891.66
Sinking Fund	2000
Redemptions Tax Sales	33.86
Taxes Refunded	9
Loans	10000
Water Works	12284

For General Purposes as follows

On apr of Sewers	6790
" " " Streets	1194.11
" " " Street lights	1304.51
" " " Public Grounds	845
" " " Bridges	1760
" " " General Expense	5265



Amount brought forward

On a/c of Police

1364 10

" " " Pest House

43 37

" " " Fire Department

1137 07

" " " Salaries of Officers

752 45

" " " Committee Duties

115 50

" " " Interest on orders redeemed

406 15 6463 86

150158 36

Dr

By orders redeemed this month  
on a/c of General Purposes

8560 94

" " " Accrued interest

406 15

" " " Tax Sale Redemptions

33 86

" " " Taxes Refunded

9

" " " Water Works

11284 43

" " " Temporary Loans

60000

" " " Bonds redeemed

2000

" " " Interest Coupons redeemed

5370

Interest paid on temporary loan

521 66 88186 04

61972 32

Clarke balance Cr deducted

44836 14

Give Treas Balance Cash on hand Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

17136 18

Bonded Debt

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Bonded Debt

588900

" 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Floating "

61972 32 650872 32

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Bonded Debt

601200

" 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Floating "

66086 80 667286 80

16414 48

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Cash on hand

17136 18

" 1<sup>st</sup> 1878

Cash on hand

19699 26 2563 08

Net decrease in past 12 months

13851 40

Treasurers Report

Dr

Treasury at close of month of Oct as per report

6409 98

Received during the month on Duplicate of 1879

464 93

" " " " " Delinquent List

1580 05

" " " " " Advertising fees

17

" " " " " Exhibition License

17

" " " " " Shooting Gallery "

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Amount brought forward

Received during the month	Express Wagon License	875	
" " " " " "	Hack	5	
" " " " " "	Liquor	90	
" " " " " "	Peddlers	7	
" of Pickard & Son - part on note for City Park Lots		50	
" " C. A. Zollinger, Mayor's fines for House of Friends		58	
" " " " " " " "	General Fund	5	
" " " " " " " "	Fees	45	
" " M. Schram, Market Master - 10 <sup>¢</sup> collections at market		71.80	
" " Clark, Post & Martin for Bonds sold		86062.50	
" " " " " " " "	accrued interest on bonds	405.21	
" " Fort Wayne National Bank - temporary loan for Water Works		10500	98888.24
			105322.21

Or

By orders for general purposes redeemed as follows

On account of Sewers	\$ 575.26	
" " " Streets	792.79	
" " " Street lights	765.75	
" " " Public Grounds + Bldgs	10.20	
" " " Bridges	342.97	
" " " Markets	1.75	
" " " General Expense	120.24	
" " " Police	2105.05	
" " " Printing	50.	
" " " Stationery	24.75	
" " " Fire Department	1969.32	
" " " Salaries	1167.53	
" " " Committee Duties	236.50	
" " " Assessing	288.00	
Legal Expense	110.83	8560.71

By accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed as above	406.15	
" orders redeemed for Tax Sale Redemptions	33.86	
" " " " Taxes Refunded	9	
" " " " Water Works	11284.43	
" " " " Temporary Loans	60000	
" Bonds redeemed	2000	
" Interest Coupons redeemed	5370	
" Interest paid on temporary loan	521.66	
	88186.04	

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Nov 1879 17136.18 105322.21



Ledger Balances at close of month		Dr	Cr
Cash		17136 15	
General Fund			34413 35
Interest Fund			15922 93
Sinking Fund			323 73
Taxes Refunded		1943	
Stunts Special			112 75
Tax Duplicate			502 78
Loans			10000
Home for Friendless			58
Publication Fees			76 50
Water Works		11284 43	
		28410 00	

Both of which reports were referred to the committee on Finance.

City Commissioners submitted their report on the opening of Schick street from Wayne street to Washington street (N.E.) also submitted a report on the vacating of the Alley between Lots 88 and 89 Nauwas addition (N.E.)

Both of which reports were concurred in by the council

City Clerk submitted the official bond of Fred J. Zollars as clerk of the Trustees of water works with Charles M. Culloch and Allen Zollars as sureties. which was referred to the City Attorney

City Marshal reported as follows:

To the Committee  
 Understanding that you propose to pension one of the Engine Horses that has been in the service 13 years and unfit for further active duty I desire to apply through you to the council for permission to use same promising to take good care of said horse subject to your demand at any time

Signed N. M. Diehl

Dec 8, 1879

The above request is approved of by the Committee on Fire Department.

Signed F. H. M. Culloch, J. W. Nordmork and E. L. Chittenden which was granted by the Council



Street Commissioner reported as follows  
 In the matter of petition of Charles Darst to your honorable body, which was referred to me, stating that he was ordered out to perform road labor tax on the streets of the City of Fort Wayne and bring with him on shovel which order he complied with, and complains that his shovel was lost or taken from him. To this I respectfully report that the law makes it the duty of all men who are liable to work road labor tax to bring with him one shovel to perform said labor. And would further report that it is exclusively his own duty to take care of his own shovel, and not the employees of the city. which report was concurred in by the council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows  
 The bill of W. Chandler of the National Fire Alarm Telegraph Co which was referred to me by your honorable body for me to report on. I would respectfully report, that the apparatus mentioned on bill were placed and put up in the Department entirely upon the responsibility of the above mentioned Co for trial, with the understanding that any time they could take them out again, or after thorough trial, for the City to accept or disapprove of it. I heretofore had a great deal of trouble, and some time almost impossible for me to find the defect without disconnecting every box in the city but since the apparatus are up, it has been a great relief to the Department in finding the defects; and I deem it necessary to buy such apparatus. The Alarm Telegraph has from time to time been extended and now makes it almost impossible to run said alarm without said apparatus, which report was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the contract and Bond of the Doss Foundry and Machine Works for special castings &c. which was referred to the Committee on Water.



Works and City Attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

Special Committee reported as follows:  
Your special Committee to whom was referred the ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the purpose of paying for the Hamilton land, would report in favor of the passage of said ordinance, which report was concurred in by the council.

- ✓ An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds by the City of Fort Wayne, to provide funds for the construction and erection of water works for said city.

(N.D.)  
was read a first time November 24<sup>th</sup> 1879 and a second and third time now, and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Nettler, Lillie Mc. Culloch, M. Kean, Mohr, <sup>Muhler</sup> Toll, Ryan, Vordernark, Welch and Milkinson (14) Nays: (None)

- ✓ An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bond by the City of Fort Wayne to provide funds for the construction and erection of water works for said city. (N.D.)

was read a first time now, and referred to the Committee on rules, regulations and ordinance and city Attorney.

Councilman M<sup>c</sup> Culloch offered the following Resolved that the Fire Engine Horse named in the report of the Chief Engineer as having done 13 years service and unfit for further service, be passed over to N. M. Diehl in conformity with his communication, and pursuant to recommendation of Committee on Fire Department.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, Mc Culloch, M. Kean, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Ryan, Vordernark, Welch and Milkinson (15) Nays: (None)



Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
 Resolved that the Committee on rules, regulations and ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report, in accordance with their report at the last meeting, an ordinance fixing the license of permanent theatre and variety troupes in the city at \$1000<sup>00</sup> per year which resolution was referred to the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances and city attorney

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the property owners on the east side of Schick street and between Wayne and Washington streets to remove all obstructions on the same. The City Commissioners having reported said street legally opened to a width of 50 feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
 Nays: (None)

Councilman McKean offered the following  
 Resolved. That the report of the City Commissioners in reference to the vacating of the alley situated in said City between Lots numbered eighty eight (88) and eighty nine (89) in Hannas Addition to the City of Fort Wayne be and the same is hereby accepted and said alley vacated. That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the County Recorder for record, providing the owners of the property named in said report first pay the expenses as provided by law.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
 Nays: (None)



Councilman Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to sell to S. C. Lumbard twenty telegraph poles at their market value, to be paid for on delivery, if in their judgment such disposal be advisable.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman McKean offered the following

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet for the purpose of examining the property sought to be appropriated by reason of the opening of Clinton street in said City from Duck Alley to the St Marys River and to also view and examine the real estate in the vicinity thereof to be benefited or injured by such opening of said Clinton street, and to report within ten days according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: (None)

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on the west side of Francis street bordering on Lot 611 Hannas Amended addition

By Anselm Thack.	For grading per cubic yard	.25 <sup>¢</sup>
"	" planting per lineal foot	.23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" John W. Langohr	" grading per cubic yard	.25
"	" planting per lineal foot	.26
" Q. Grofmueller	" grading per cubic yard	.20
"	" planting per lineal foot	.22

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the south side of Wilt street bordering on Lot 700 Hannas Amended addition



By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	.25 <sup>c</sup>
"	" planting per lineal foot	.26
" C. Groffmiller	" grading per cubic yard	.20
"	" planting per lineal foot	.20

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets to report and  
to construct a wooden sewer in the alley between  
Lewis street and Madison street from Hanna street  
to Monroe street.

By C. Groffmiller	For the sewer per lineal foot	.75 <sup>c</sup>
"	" the extra filling per cubic yard	.22
" Anselm Brack	" the sewer per lineal foot	63½
"	" the extra filling per cubic yard	.28
" John W. Langohr	" the sewer per lineal foot	.95
"	" the extra filling per cubic yard	.25

which proposals were referred to the Committee on sewers  
to report contracts.

Councilman McKean moved that the resolution  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1879, in relation to the opening of Clinton  
street be reconsidered.  
which motion prevailed.

Same Councilman also moved that the  
said resolution be placed on the table.  
which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned to reconvene in session  
Approved by Special Committee: *Hollinger*  
January 12<sup>th</sup> 1880. *Mayer*

Attest *John N. Treutman*  
City Clerk.



Regular Session December 23<sup>d</sup> 1877

Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday December 23<sup>d</sup> 1877.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor the Mayor in the chair and  
the following councilman viz: Bash. Chittenden  
Fox. Hamilton. Heller. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch.  
Mc Kean. Mueller. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Tordenmark  
Welch. and Wilkinson. (16) Absent. Mohr and Rees. (2)

On motion of Councilman Chittenden the minutes  
of the previous regular and adjourned sessions  
not yet read and approved. were referred to a special  
committee of three members of the Council for  
inspection. His Honor the Mayor appointed as such  
committee. Councilman. Chittenden. Mueller and  
Lillie.

The following bills having been approved by the Com-  
mittee on Finance were then allowed as follows

Street Commissioners pay roll. on acc of Streets.	14999
John C. Peters	" " " 3202
J. Harries & Co.	" " " 1940
Geo. Beimer & Co.	" " " 990
J. A. Spencison	" " " 2260
City Commissioners	" " " 6400
C. L. Olds & Co	" " " 4730
T. M. Biddle	" " " 100
Mc Kean & O'Rourke	" " " 300
C. M. Barton (Treas),	" " " 11793
N. M. Diehl	" " " 350
N. G. Wagner	" " " 350
Mary Dehark	" " " 100
C. M. Barton (Treas)	" " " 1565
Rook & Co	" " " 1895
Morgan & Beach	" " " 40
C. M. Barton (Treas)	" " " 300
J. De la Camp	" " " 1000

Petition of Thomas Sinclair asking a reduction of  
assessments on Lot 6 B. 25 Ewings addition and



Lot 134 Rockhills addition, also the improvements on Lot 12 Tylers addition, was referred to the City Assessor.

Petition of O. S. Hanna asking a reduction of assessment on the improvements on Lot 217 E. Hanna Sr. addition, there being no improvements on said lot, was referred to the City Assessor.

Petition of Wm N. Pyke Et. al. asking for a lamp post at the alley on the west side of Harrison street between Berry and Wayne streets, was referred to the Committee on Gas & St lights.

Petition of Fred Pieper asking that a portion of the assessment made against his lot No. 405 Hanna's addition for the construction of the Harrison street sewer, which was allowed Sept 21 1869 be refunded to him, the same being too high in proportion to other assessments for said sewer, was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of N. C. F. Westrum Et. al. asking that the City Civil Engineer be required to resurvey the block between Hanover and Schick streets and Oak grove and to employ J. S. Goshorn to assist in said survey, was referred to the City Civil Engineer.

Petition of Wm Q. Cooper asking to print the proceedings of the Common Council in pamphlet form, and furnish the city with 30 copies of the same for the sum of \$485<sup>00</sup>, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Committee on Finance reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of November 1879, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and



compared them with the records of the city and find the same to agree.

In the matter of the bill of Joe H. Brimmer amounting to \$18<sup>00</sup> for taking names of streets to be placarded, referred to us, we respectfully report adverse to the payment of said bill. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows. Your committee would respectfully report. That as regards the bill of W. Chandler for Galvanometer and other apparatus for testing Fire Alarm Telegraph that the Chief and other members of the department think it very useful. We were unable to have the chief at our meeting on Friday evening last to explain the workings of the apparatus and therefore cannot report conclusively on the matter and ask further time.

As to the matter of the report of the special committee, to whom was referred the reports of the Chief Engineer of Fire department and the Committee on Fire department making it the duty of the committee on Fire department to report as to whether the Chief has complied with the instructions of the committee & Resolutions of the council and ordinance, we respectfully report that the said Chief refuses to take notice of said report of special committee, and further states that he proposes to test by law the interpretation of the ordinance as made by the City Attorney.

As to whether he will report running expenses and as to whether he will make out bills and collect the same for material furnished other parties we cannot state as he (the Chief) has neither agreed to do so nor refused.

On motion of Councilman Hettler the report was referred to a special committee of three to report at the next regular meeting.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Councilmen Hettler, Wilkinson, and Holmes, as such committee.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances



reported as follows.

Your committee respectfully reports that the ordinance for issuing water works bonds has been examined and found to be correctly prepared, and the same is herewith returned. The resolution of Mr Hamilton instructing this committee to prepare an ordinance fixing the license of the Olympic Theatre at \$100 per annum, and the report of the city attorney concerning the right of the water works Trustees to draw on water works funds, both of which papers were referred to this committee and the city attorney for suitable ordinances, have been transferred to the city attorney with instructions to report ordinances accordingly. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of petition of D. Neitel Et. al. for grading alley between lots 676 & 679 Hanna's 2<sup>d</sup> addition.
- 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of petition of R Work to grade and fill alley in the rear of his own property, provided he can make satisfactory arrangements with the contractor.
- 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of petition of R. Work to grade and gravel the alley from Jackson to Van Buren streets, between Jefferson street and city gravel pit. Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the proposals for the construction of a wooden sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Madison street from Hanna to Monroe street, we find that Linsell Krack is the lowest and best bidder and would recommend that the contract be awarded to said Krack. Which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.

I respectfully recommend to your Honorable



body that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of the Home of the Friendless Women in this city as requested by said Board in their annual report of last year.

On motion of Councilman Muhler a committee of three was appointed by the Mayor, viz: Muhler, Vordermark and Ma Keen.

City Attorney reported as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the bills of Wolke and Fleming I find the same a proper charge against the city. But I do not know whether or not any portion of the bills have been heretofore paid. I would respectfully recommend that the clerk examine his register & books and in case no payment has been made I would recommend their payment.
- 2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the bill of County Recorder Mansur I have carefully examined the same and find that it is honest & just, and I respectfully recommend its payment.
- 3<sup>d</sup> In reference to the official bond of Fred. T. Zollars Clerk of the Water Works board I report that I find his bond ample and regular in all things.
- 4<sup>th</sup> I report that one Mary Cushing has brought suit against the city for alleged injuries received by her on Wallace st. in which she claims \$3,000.
- 5<sup>th</sup> The cases of Ma Cullock vs City are pending on demurrer in the Superior Court before Judge Lowry, as soon as he decides them I will report to the Council.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The case involving the title of the Jackson rail road company to the Park Grounds is pending before Judge O. Rourke and is set for trial on Friday next. Our firm will place a cross complaint on file for city, at which time the case will be disposed of.
- 7<sup>th</sup> I have prepared ordinance relating to License for Theaters as is suggested by report of Committee on Rules Ordinances and regulations.
- 8<sup>th</sup> In reference to The Gazette Co's contract. I report that I believe there has been a clear and positive violation of the written contract. The contract calls for a report "in full of the proceedings" instead of a



they furnish an abstract or abbreviated report. The city can do one of three things, 1<sup>st</sup> They can properly refuse to pay anything on the contract 2<sup>d</sup> They can enforce it by law, or 3<sup>d</sup> They can by consent of all parties change or modify the contract as may suit both parties. All of which report was concurred in and the Bond of Fred D Zollars approved.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare forthwith a final Estimate in favor of Asaelus Krack for grading and planking the sidewalk on the west side of Gay street bordering on Lot 54 Bass and Hannas addition. Also a first Estimate in favor of John W. Langdon for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street from Main street to Jefferson street.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keau. Mueller. Roll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (16) Nays none.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution. together with a Final Estimate for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cost of Glasgow avenue Culvert and outlet, amounting to \$331  $\frac{18}{100}$ . all of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the contracts and Bonds of Christian Grafmiller. For grading and planking the sidewalk on the south side of Hill street bordering on Lot 700 Hannas addition. also For grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Francis street bordering on Lot 611 Hannas addition. and the contract and bond of Asaelus Krack. For constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Madison street from Hannas to Monroe streets. Which contracts and Bonds were approved.



City Clerk reported as follows.

I have been informed by Messrs Fisher and Towns that the Insurance on the Engine House and contents will expire Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Same officer also submitted the Affidavit of John H. Langohr vs Anna D. & H. C. Bayless. asking for precept against Lot No. 127 Rockhills addition for street improvements, amounting to \$50  $\frac{25}{100}$ .  
On motion the precept was granted.

Same officer also submitted the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of the alley between Jefferson street and Lot 1 Bonds addition between Ewing and Griffith streets, A.D.

whereupon Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following. Resolved. That the report of the City Commissioners on the opening of the alley between Jefferson street and Lot No. 1 Bonds addition between Ewing and Griffith streets be accepted and that the City Clerk file a plat with the Recorder of the same.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muehler. Hall. Reidmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (6) Nays. none.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimates.

Final Estimate in favor of Mohawk & Hudson Mfg. Co.

For Valves

2201.71

Final Estimate in favor of Boston Machine Co.

For Bell gate Valves

1056.00

December Estimate in favor of R. D. Wood & Co.

For pipes delivered and Pipes laid

3376.89

" J. D. Cook Salary Engineer

208.33

" Fred J. Zollars " Clerk

41.66

" A. Miller " Inspector

75.00

" Sundries Expenses

395.81

7355.40

All of which Estimates were allowed by the Council.

Mr. J. D. Cook. Water Works Engineer. submitted a



report. suggesting a conference with the Council committee on water works. or with the Honorable Council in committee of the whole, relative to any changes. that a more careful study of the city's necessities may render desirable re. in the construction of water works.

which report was referred to a committee of the whole to meet at the call of the Mayor.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

For your information I respectfully report. That in due time. I left at the Hamilton National Bank, for collection of the interest becoming due thereon, the Notes given to the city by the Drogmeyer bondsmen. Some of said notes being dated the 9<sup>th</sup> and other the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1878 payable two years after date with interest from date. payable annually. The bank reports to me the interest for one year has been paid on all the notes except that given by C. L. Centlivre with --- --- surety and that Louis Blase has paid his note in full principal and interest. Total amount paid on all \$975<sup>00</sup>.

which report was referred to the City Attorney.

Same officer also reported.

Some time since I conferred with Mr. Nelson of the Fort Wayne Sentinel in relation to the publication of the Delinquent Tax Sale List. and understood from him. that they would publish said list under the same arrangement as it had heretofore been done as to the collection and payment of the fees for such publication. Mr. Nelson understanding at the time that the fee had been reduced by the legislature from what it had been heretofore, and whilst I do not remember that any thing special was said about the publication being in the daily Sentinel once in each week for four weeks as it had been heretofore, yet I was under the impression that it would be so done, and accordingly had furnished copy for the list. when a few days since Mr. Nelson



informed me that he preferred to publish the list in the weekly instead of the daily Sentinel. The City Attorney advises me that either will be a compliance with the law, but as the weekly Sentinel or in fact any other weekly paper has but a small circulation in the city I have thought best to refer the matter to your honorable body for instructions.

which report was concurred in and the Treasurer instructed to publish the Delinquent Tax List in the Daily Sentinel.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.

In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Holmes, instructing me to give ten days notice to all the property owners who are obstructing Force street. I would report that I have served the notices and the obstructions is not removed. which report was referred to the Com. on Streets

An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of bonds by the City of Fort Wayne to provide funds for the construction & erection of water works for said city. <sup>Sec.</sup>  
Read a first time December 9<sup>th</sup> 1879. was read a second time now. Councilman Chittenden moved that the ordinance be amended as to read \$146,000 instead of \$150,000. which motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas. Chittenden, Fox, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, and Wilkinson, (13) Nays, Bach, Hamilton, & Vordermark, (3) so the ordinance was amended to read \$146,000. On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote. Yeas. Bach, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch & Wilkinson (14) Nays, Nettler, & Vordermark, (2) A motion that the ordinance now pass, prevailed by the following vote. Yeas. Bach, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Culloch, Mc Kean, Muhler, Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays, Nettler and Vordermark.



An Ordinance relating to licensing of permanent Theatres and other places of exhibition in the city of Fort Wayne, N.D. was read a first time now. a motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now. prevailed by the following vote. Yeas. Bash. Chittenden Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch and Wilkinson (16). Nays none. on motion the ordinance was then referred to the city attorney.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets and Alleys be and they are hereby instructed to report to this council a resolution advertising for the contracting of the repair of sidewalks in front of ~~the~~ Fleming property corner of Calhoun and Washington Sts on the south and west side thereof.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (16) Nays none.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the resolution instructing the City Clerk to notify the city Commissioners to meet at the city hall to examine the property sought to be appropriated by the widening of Walter avenue between Lives street and Maurine road adopted Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1879 be and the same is hereby renewed.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McCulloch. McKean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays none.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioners be and



he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the property owners on the south side of Crigh-ton avenue from Force street to Holton avenue to repair the sidewalks bordering on their property. Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (16) Nays none.

Committee on Printing offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Delinquent Tax list for the year 1878 be published in German in the Daily Indiana Staats Zeitung at the price provided for by contract (\$200.00.)

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)  
 Nays. Nettler, and Ryan. (2)

Councilman Muhler offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Finance be and the same is hereby authorized to furnish to the Trustee of Water Works the amounts of money allowed in Estimates by this council on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December 1879.

which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (16) Nays none.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
 Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to take steps for enforcing the contract of the Gazette company with the city.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote. viz! Yeas. Hamilton. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean and Vordermark. (4)

Nays. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Welch. and Wilkinson. (22)



Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.  
 Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is  
 hereby instructed to issue no more orders  
 to the Gazette Printing Company on their  
 contract, until so ordered by the common  
 council, as the said Printing Company  
 have failed and refused to comply with  
 their written contract with the city.  
 Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler.  
 Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.  
 Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordenmark.  
 Welch. and Wilkinson. (15). Nays. Back. (1)

No further business appearing the Council  
 adjourned to Council in course;

Approved and Signed  
 without reading.  
 January 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

J. Ballinger  
 Mayor

Attest.

John N. Trumbull  
 City Clerk



Regular Session January 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of St. Hayes  
Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present his Hon the Mayor in the Chair and the  
following councilmen viz:

Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lisle  
Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muller. Koll. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson.

On motion of Councilman Nettler the reading of  
the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed  
with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Com-  
mittee on Finance were then allowed viz:

St. Commissioners Pay Roll	318.10	Mc Culloch & Richey on a/c Fire	81.16
Mc Culloch & Richey on a/c st.	3.92	N. M. Niehl	14.41
City Commissioners	88.00	" " Police	4.50
Bressard & Nahn	12.00	Simon & Bro	3.00
J. C. Peters	100.38	C. G. Wilmson	2.00
Frederick Secher	6.10	C. M. Barton Treas	10.60
Jane Rossmann	5.00	Chas. E. French	29.45
John Baker	31.00	St. H. Painting Co.	24.00
Wilson & Bro	9.43	J. C. Peters	30.00
St. H. Painting Co.	7.60	H. & N. Dier	1.00
F. Nitz & Co	8.70	C. M. Barton Treas	103.10
Frank Weber	10.50	S. C. Lombard	150.00
Simon & Bro	6.60	Rudner & White	30.00
Geo. Link & Son	3.25	C. M. Barton Treas	103.10
John P. Cooper	5.00	W. Hamilton	1.00
		Geo. E. Wilmson	1.00
		St. H. Painting Co.	24.00
		F. Nitz & Co	8.70
		Frank Weber	10.50
		Simon & Bro	6.60
		Geo. Link & Son	3.25
		John P. Cooper	5.00
			5149.50

Petition of Hoffman Bros Et. Al. requesting the location of  
a Fire Alarm Box at the Corner of Van Buren and Main  
streets. Was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of John W. Vordermark asking a reduction of assessment  
on his property, the same having been (as he believes)  
unjustly raised to the amount of \$400.00.  
was referred to the Committee on Assessments and  
Taxes.



Petition of Wm. Norstman Et. al. asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the east and west sides of Makash avenue from Washington street to Maunee road.

was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Martin Cornett Et al. asking for a lamp post at the south west corner of Horace street and Holten avenue.

was referred to the Committee on Gas & St. lights.

Petition of John Begue asking a reduction on the assessments made against his lots in Tompkins addition for the years 1878, 79.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Amanda Bloomhuff asking a reduction on the assessments of her parts of Lots 551-2-43 Hanna's addition.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John W. Langohr asking that no further excavations be made by the removal of gravel from Nelson street, as the same is damaging his Lots 8-9 & 10 Jones add. and if continued he will be compelled to resort to legal remedies to protect his rights and property.

was referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney.

Petition of Emmanuel Heiser by Allen Zollers his attorney, asking that the Taxes charged against his property for 1878 & 79 viz. Pughs Sub. of the S E 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 31 T 30 R 12 east be rebated, and that \$82<sup>23</sup> be refunded to him for Taxes paid in 1877.

was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & City Atty.

Petition of Henry Liniker asking that the Taxes amounting to \$22<sup>21</sup> which he paid January 12<sup>th</sup> 1880 on Lot 9 of Eckerts Sub of Oak Lots 7 & 8 Pughs sub. of the S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Section 13 T 30 R. 12 east be refunded to him, as the same has never been



a part of the city.

was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & City Atty.

Petition of Charles Darst asking that a special committee of 3 or 5 be appointed to report the whereabouts of a shovel taken from him by a certain Supervisor.  
was ordered Tabled.

Petition of S. E. Moors. Lessee of the academy of music asking a reduction on Licenses to \$100<sup>00</sup> per annum for all entertainments given at said academy.  
was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Petition of Margareth Koch asking a reduction of \$500<sup>00</sup> on her assessment of personal property for 1879. she having neglected to list the same as her Bonn file indebtedness at the time she was assessed.  
was referred to the Committee on Assessment.

Petitions of Mary O. Shaughnessy. Catherine Kuhn. Michael Hanley heirs. Mary Kuntz and Eleanor Stevens. all asking exemptions as provided by law to widows.  
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows.

Your committee respectfully report that we have purchased the Lamps and Extra Globes as authorized by your Honorable body. and herewith present invoice of Jacob G. Minor for the same amounting to \$152<sup>27</sup> which we find correct. and recommend the payment of the same.

which report was concurred in and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

Same committee also reported.

That they were unable to close a contract with the Globe Gas Light Co for lighting the lamps outside of the Gas district at the price agreed upon by Mr T. B. Empire Manager. the General Manager of said Co. Mr. E. F. Reid having refused to sign the contract which we submitted.



which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of property owners bordering on the alley running from Clay to Monroe and between Berry and Wayne streets to have the same graded and gravelled.

2<sup>d</sup> In reference to the street Commissioners report as to obstructions on Force street we find them still existing and recommend they be removed by the proper authorities.

3<sup>d</sup> As per instructions we present a resolution for the repair of sidewalks in front of William Fleming's property on corner Calhoun & Washington sts. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.

On the petition and Bid of Wm P. Cooper to print the council proceedings in Pamphlet form we respectfully beg leave to report in favor of accepting said bid.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was referred a petition of N. K. Goldsmith for the abolition of brokers license respectfully reports adversely to said petition.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

On the petition of Fred Peiper asking that a portion of the assessment against Lot 405 Harman addition made in 1867 for the construction of the Harrison street sewer be refunded. respectfully report adversely to said petition.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported as follows.

Your committee respectfully report the following exemptions allowed to widows.



as prayed for viz:

Christina Weller.	for 1877	— — — — —	500.00
"	"	1878	— — — — — 500.00
"	"	1879	— — — — — 500.00
Johanna Holmes	"	1879	— — — — — 500.00
Philopena Jacobs & 2 daughters		— — — — —	710.00
Susannah C. Beck	2 1/2 60 x 247 ft & 385 ft B.O.L.B	— — —	500.00
Susan Thompson	Lot 15 1/2 lots 2d add.	— — —	30.00
Margaret M. Cook	1/2 34 Brad & Ayres add	— — —	500.00

we recommended that the city clerk issue certificates of overcharges for the above exemptions.

which report was recommended

Committee on Water Works and City Atty. reported as follows:  
In reference to the contract with J. H. Bass & Co in regard to Special Castings reported to the Council by the Trustees of the Water Works for ratification report that they find the same in all things regular and recommended that the same be ratified.  
which report was recommended

Committee on The Home for the Friendless reported as follows.

Your Committee appointed to visit the Home for the Friendless and to have a conference with the managers of that institution respectfully report that they have discharged their duties under such appointment. Your committee are gratified to be able to report that they found said institution well kept and manifestly under the control of experienced and competent managers.  
which report was received and ordered filed.

Mrs B. C. Nide Treasurer of the Home for the Friendless reported as follows.

Receipts		Disbursements.	
Fines for the Home	449.00	Payment on property	325.00
Donations from Churches	32.79	Insurance, Tax, & Sidewalks	46.31
Entertainments.	192.94	Matrons Salary	289.50
Donations	240.61	Current Expense	244.24
Total	915.34	Balance in Treasury	905.05
			10.29

which report was received and ordered filed.



Special Committee reported as follows  
 The undersigned special committee to whom  
 is referred the matters concerning the dif-  
 ferences between the committee on Fire De-  
 partment and Chief Engineer, respectfully  
 report that we have investigated the same,  
 and as a result find that the Chief expressed  
 his unwillingness to obey the rules, ordinances,  
 and resolutions of the Common Council, and  
 the orders of the committee, and will <sup>make</sup> keep  
 up all the records required by the council or  
 committee, for the Fire department.  
 Signed C. Kettler, J. Holmes, & J. Wilkinson, Committee.  
 which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.  
 I have the honor to submit the following  
 report of Fines and Fees collected by me during  
 the month of December 1879 to wit:

General Fund - - - - -	44.00
Fees. - - - - -	84.00
Name of the Findees - - - - -	78.00
Total amount collected during the month	\$206.00

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor also reported "verbly" that he  
 could sell lots 5 and 6, City Park addition, provided  
 the purchaser would be allowed to cut down  
 lots 7-8 & 9 two feet lower and remove the earth  
 on lots 5 & 6.

On motion of Councilman Lillie the matter was  
 referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and  
 Buildings.

City Attorney reported as follows.

In reference to the license for permanent  
 theatres by the year I submit that the ordinance  
 heretofore reported to the council is in all things  
 correct, and if it is the desire of the council  
 to pass it, there is no legal objection thereto.  
 In reference to the report of the Treasurer  
 in regard to the Centlivre note, I desire to get



instructions of the council as to what their desire is. If the interest is due and unpaid the whole debt is collectible. Is it the desire of the Council for me to begin suit.

3<sup>d</sup> The chairman of a couple of the committees of the council, have solicited an opinion as to whether the city can credit the waterworks fund and use and pay for a portion of the Reservoir land out of the general fund. I am of the opinion that the city has no legal power or authority to thus acquire real estate. It would be beyond the chartered power of the city, as it would be assuming a debt otherwise than for water works in violation of section of the act of

4<sup>th</sup> In reference to waterworks ordinance, I would respectfully recommend a consultation between the water works and Rules and Ordinance Committees, and suggest the propriety of having the Water Works Trustees present for consultation. The ordinance should be complete and full and cover every controverted question. If the Council appoint such committee and they meet this week the ordinance can be presented at next meeting. An motion the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> portion of the report was concurred in and 2<sup>d</sup> portion City Attorney instructed to make a demand of Mr. Cuttler for the interest due on his note and if not paid to proceed according to law. the 4<sup>th</sup> portion of the report was given and the city with given power to call a meeting when desirable, and to call on the Trustees to meet.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows

As requested by the Committee on Water Works I hereby submit for your consideration a statement of the most important changes contemplated in the revised plan of distribution of mains.

Clinton Murray and Lafayette streets from Leves to Reservoir, 12<sup>in</sup> to 16<sup>in</sup> \$3,677.50

Wayne street, changed for the purpose of straightening general distribution from 6<sup>in</sup> to 12<sup>in</sup> 8<sup>in</sup> & 6<sup>in</sup> \$2,482.60



Hanna street commissions supplied \$1,200.00  
 Baker " " " 806.40

The total cost of all changes after deducting pipe left off which was reported in first report will be less than \$9,000.00 which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Same officer also reported.

I herewith submit to your Hon body an article of agreement whereby the Pennsylvania Company agree to permit the city of Fort Wayne to enter upon the grounds of said company and make the necessary excavation so for the purpose of laying the Main water works pipe on Clinton street. A similar agreement is promised from the Wabash railway which will be forthcoming at the next meeting of the Common Council, which report was received and ordered filed.

#### "Article of Agreement."

This indenture witnesses that the Pennsylvania Company lessee of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, does hereby give and grant permission, leave and license to the city of Fort Wayne her agents, servants and employees to enter upon the lands of said company situated in said city for the purpose of laying the Water Works <sup>main for the water works</sup> of said city on Clinton street from the south line of Hamiltons second addition to said city, over and across the land and tracks of said company to the southern line of the said Company's right of way, and to make such excavations on said land and under said tracks as may be necessary for the proper laying of said mains, and for the purpose of changing, improving or repairing of the same in case any such change, improvement or repair may be deemed at any time necessary by the Common Council of said city. Said city as aforesaid in doing of said works is to use all reasonable diligence in the speedy prosecution of said work, and use and exert all reasonable care and caution in preserving the



property of said company from damage by reason of such work, and to properly protect the tracks of said company while tunnelling under the same so as not to stop or interfere with the running of trains over the same by said company.

In witness whereof said company has this day signed by

C. D. Gorham. Supt.  
 Penna Company.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Griffith street from Main street to Brackenridge street.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of J. M. Koush for grading and blanking the sidewalks on both sides of Hatten Avenue from Hayne street to Washington street.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lilli. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Koll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson (17)  
 Nays. Nettler. (1)

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution. which were allowed by the Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of December 1879. as follows.

Floating debt Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879.	61972.32
Issued this month as follows.	
Interest on Public debt	330
Redemptions Tax Sales	349.13
Publication fees.	76.50
Water Works	73.61.55
General Purposes	11770.58
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	81.860.08
Cr.	<hr/>
By orders redeemed this month	14,306.10
and over	67,553.98



Amount forward		67553.98	
Clerks Balance Cr. deducted		<u>60,140.73</u>	
Gives Treasurers balance Cash on hand Jan 1/80		\$7413.25	
Bounded Debt.			
Jan 1/80 Bounded debt	586.900		
" 1/80 Floating "	67553.98	654453.98	
Jan 1/79 Bounded debt	601.000		
" 1/79 Floating "	68895.70	669895.70	
		15441.72	
Jan 1/80 Cash on hand	7413.25		
" 1/79 " " "	18067.74	<u>10634.49</u>	
Net decrease past 12 months.		\$4,787.23	

### Treasurers Report.

Dr.

Amount in Treasury Dec 1/79	17136.18
received during the month	<u>4583.17</u>
	21719.35

Cr.

By orders redeemed during the month 14306.10  
 Amt in Treasury at close of month 7413.25 21719.35  
 which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Clerk also submitted the following.

I respectfully represent to your Honorable body that the business in my office has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary for me to hire assistance to keep the records of the city as required. The Water Works project alone has caused work enough for nearly all summer for an additional man. The making of the Tax duplicate has required the continuous labor of two men for four months. For all of which I was required to pay and must unless your Honorable body should adjust the matter. Now as the above stated expenses is taking a large part of my salary, and in as much as no City Clerk before my time was compelled to bear all this expense. I must respectfully ask your Honorable body to take such steps as may lead to an adjustment of the difficulty as right



and justice may require.  
which was referred to the Committee on Assess-  
ments and Taxes.

Committee on Finance and City Treasurer  
reported as follows

We respectfully report that in pursuance of the  
authority by you given us, we advertised to  
receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock noon  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. for the purchase of Water Works  
Bonds, and that at said time the proposals  
received were opened at the office of the City  
Treasurer in the presence of as many of the par-  
ties bidding as chose to be there. That upon open-  
ing the said proposals, that of N. H. Walker for  
and on behalf of the Equitable Life Assurance Society  
of New York was found to be the highest and best  
bid viz: one hundred and two dollars and eighty  
cents (\$102<sup>80</sup>) and accrued interest for each one  
hundred dollars represented in the Bonds proposed  
for, and that we did then sell to said Walker  
for said Assurance Society the One hundred thousand  
dollars of Water Works 6% Bonds, dated Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1879,  
then in the hands of the Treasurer. That said Bonds  
have been delivered to said Equitable Life Assurance  
Society of New York and the sum of One hundred  
and two thousand and eight hundred dollars,  
(\$102,800) together with Eight hundred and five dollars  
and forty eight cents (\$805<sup>48</sup>) accrued interest re-  
ceived therefore, making a total of \$103,605<sup>48</sup> for  
which the Treasurer has filed the proper receipts  
which report was concurred in.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

I have this day received from John H. Trentman  
City Clerk, One hundred and forty six (146) City of  
Fort Wayne, "twenty year" 6% Water Works Bonds  
of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars \$1,000<sup>00</sup>,  
each numbered from 1 to 146 inclusive and bearing  
date January 15<sup>th</sup> 1880 each of said Bonds having thereto  
attached, Forty (40) interest Coupons, of Thirty Dollars  
(\$30<sup>00</sup>) each, said Bonds and Coupons being duly



signed by the Mayor and Clerk and the Bonds being sealed with the corporate seal of the city of Fort Wayne. Bonds and interest payable at the Third National Bank of New York. which report was received and ordered filed.

Same officer also reported.

I have received from John H. Freeman City Clerk Forty eight (48) City of Fort Wayne 5% Water Works Bonds dated December 31-1879. Said Bonds being for Five hundred dollars (\$500-) each payable twenty years after date and each Bond having thereto attached Forty (40) interest Coupons for Twelve and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars each. The Bonds and Coupons being payable at the office of the Third National Bank of New York. said Bonds being sealed with the corporate seal of the city of Fort Wayne and the Bonds and Coupons being duly signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city. which report was received and ordered filed.

Same officer also reported.

I am informed by the Clerk that the provisions of the city ordinances requiring lists to be made by certain parties and certified to him of the persons, if any, entitled to exemption from certain taxes by reason of their being Firemen, have not been complied with, and that consequently if such persons should come prepared to pay taxes he cannot issue them the certificate for their exemption. These exemptions have been a source of annoyance and vexation every year since I have been receiving City Taxes because parties fail or neglect to comply with the plain provisions of the ordinances in relation thereto, and I earnestly ask that some action be taken which will now and in the future obviate the troubles that have heretofore existed.

which report was referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer to report at the next meeting.



Same officer also reported.

I respectfully suggest that the act of the General Assembly of Indiana approved March 21-1879. in relation to the taxation for city purposes of farm and unplatted lands in cities. seems to be reasonably definite in its terms, and if no question is proposed to be urged as to its constitutionality it might be proper for the council by one order or resolution to designate the particular pieces of land to which in their opinion this law will apply, determine the rate at which these pieces are liable to pay tax on the assessed value, and have the clerk make the proper corrections of the taxes for 1879. which report was referred to the committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Same officer also reported.

I respectfully suggest that it would save me a great deal of annoyance as well as remove uncertainties as to my duty in many cases, and also enable many parties interested to determine the course they will pursue in the premises if the case of *Mc Culloch vs the City* could be brought to a determination or the questions expected to be decided by that case disposed of in some way.

which report was referred to the city attorney.

Street Commissioner reported as follows

I wish to report that a large culvert on east Wayne street between Wabash avenue and Glasgow ave. has caved in, the present Culvert is constructed of round poles is all rotten and cannot be repaired and will require new Culvert of either brick or timber. I have fenced cross Wayne street on each side of the Culvert to prevent team travel for fear of accident.

I also wish to report that from time to time the sidewalks adjoining the Public School property do be out of repair, and would ask your honorable body if it is my duty to keep said walks in



See also

proper condition.

on motion the first portion of the report was referred to the committee on Sewers and the second portion to the city attorney.

City Assessor reported as follows.

The petitions referred to me by your Honorable Body have been carefully examined and upon which I respectfully submit the following report.

1<sup>st</sup> On the petition of Frederick Schulteis. I find the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 121 Old Plat assessed at \$2,000 the same as his neighbors, and his improvements at \$1300. which I think a fair assessment. I therefore report adversely to the petition.

2<sup>d</sup> On the petition of Gustave Greensfelder I find him assessed equally with his neighbors for city purposes, and as the county assessment has no bearing on the city assessment whether it be higher or lower. I report adversely on the petition.

3<sup>d</sup> On the petition of C. M. Barton. I find by the record that Sub. 5 of Woods Out Lots 4 & 5 was purchased by C. A. Rekers for school purposes, in 1860 and sold to Wayne Township for school purposes in 1863 (Book 30 p 311) to whom it still belongs, and as the city does not tax school property. I recommend an overcharge be given for the amount of Taxes now charged against the same, and if that Territory remain in the city Wayne Township be inserted in lieu of Hannah Upligger.

4<sup>th</sup> On the petition of the Pennsylvania Company having 6 items. I would recommend a disposal of them separately as follows

1<sup>st</sup> Lot No. 14 Jones addition seems to have been raised by mistake. I recommend a reduction of \$50. 2<sup>d</sup>  $3\frac{18}{100}$  acres in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12 has been reduced to  $2\frac{37}{100}$  acres in the duplicate of 1879 and as this was not assessed per acre but by the bulk, and the present value \$5,000 being less in proportion than Lots



in the neighborhood. I report adversely to a reduction in value. 3<sup>d</sup> The opening of Gay street through the stock yards, as the proper reduction in land and price has been made on the Duplicate of 1879 I report adversely to a reduction.

4<sup>th</sup> The Improvements in the stock yards was examined by a special committee of the Council who made no reduction then I report adversely to a reduction now.

5<sup>th</sup> A strip of land 50 feet wide on north side of right of way, through the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 12 T<sup>30</sup> R<sup>12</sup>. I find assessed double the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> is on the Duplicate of 1879 as south part of Lillies Out Lot 31 for \$270. I recommend the assessment to be reduced to \$500, that being in the same ratio, as the balance of the tract is assessed in the name of Mc Culloch. The improvements \$1080 were put on the Duplicate by mistake. I therefore recommend an overcharge for them.

6<sup>th</sup> The property known as the gravel pit. I find by reference to Council proceedings Recorded in Vol 11 page 384, was taken from the city limits by resolution of the Council and cannot be assessed for city purposes. I therefore recommend an overcharge for the amount of Taxes and it be stricken from the Duplicate.

7<sup>th</sup> On the petition of Thomas Sinclair. I find fractional Lot 6 Block 25 Ewings add and 134 Rock Hills add, to be assessed equally with his neighbors for city purposes. The county assessment having no bearing whatever, and the Improvements on No 12 Tylers add, are if anything low now. I report adversely on the petition.

8<sup>th</sup> On the petition of O. S. Hanna I find there are no Improvements on Lot No 217 and recommend an overcharge be given for the amount assessed as Improvements.

On motion the report was concurred in, and the clerk instructed to issue the proper certificates of overcharge and corrections.

Trustees of Water Works submitted Estimates for, \$2691. <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which were allowed by the Council.



An Ordinance relating to licensing of permanent theatres and other places of exhibition in the City of Fort Wayne. N.I.

read a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> time December 23<sup>d</sup> 1879. was read a 3<sup>d</sup> time now. and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

Councilman Mc Keon offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to advertize for sealed proposals to be received by the Common Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 for the construction of a brick culvert on Wayne street between Wabash avenue & Glasgow avenue. which was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer to report the cost.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved that the action of the Common Council in accepting the report of the City Commissioners in reference to the opening of the alley between Griffith and Ewing streets north to Jefferson street be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keon. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark & Welch. (16)  
Nays (none).

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following.

Resolved that the alley running north and south between Ewing & Griffith streets from the north line of Brackenridge street to the north line of Lot No. one W. G. Ewing's add. be extended and opened to the south line of Jefferson street, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet and assess the benefits & damages and report the same according to law.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keon. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wilkinson & Mayor (18)



Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
Resolved that the committee on Finance and City Treasurer be authorized to negotiate the sale of the Water Works Bonds issued under ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the council held December 23<sup>d</sup> 1879.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Ye's. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none).

Councilman Mohr offered the following.  
Resolved. that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on the south side of Murray street between Calhoun and Lafayette sts. to repair the sidewalk along their property, said sidewalk being in a precarious condition and liable to seriously discommode the unsuspecting peripatetic perambulator.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Ye's. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (17) Nays (none).

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he hereby is directed to notify the owners. of Lots 109 & 110 1<sup>st</sup> Plat to repair sidewalks in front of said lots within one month.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Ye's. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18) Nays (none).

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.  
Resolved that in accordance with the recent report of Engineer Cook of the City's Water Works that the Trustees of said Water Works be and they are hereby authorized to lay 6 inch street mains



on Baker street from Calhoun to Mc Cellan street. the expense thereof not to be added to the original estimate of \$270.000 but to be paid for out of the fund created by the premium realized on the sale of water works Bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved That after this date and until a ordinance to these effect should be passed by this council whenever a bill should be presented to the water works Trusts it shall be their duty to make out a voucher for the same. the said voucher shall be signed by at least two of the said Trusts and countersigned by the Clerk of the Water Works and after the said voucher should be approved by the Finance Committee or at least two members thereof. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to pay the same. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of Water Works to report the expenditure monthly to this Council in detailed statement. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Hall. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

Councilman Hall offered the following.

Resolved. That the Mayor and City Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to contract with William. P. Cooper to report the proceedings of the Common Council in pamphlet form & in accordance with the proposition of said Cooper upon his furnishing suitable bond.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Hall. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson. (17)  
Nays. Hamilton. (1)

Councilman Nettler offered the following.



Resolved. That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to make out bills against parties holding in their possession material belonging to the Fire department, collect and pay the same into the city Treasury and report to this council at the next meeting.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas, Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keau. Mohr. Muhl. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

Councilman Lillie offered the following.

Resolved. That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to advertize for proposals for lighting the street lamps on the side of the line of the Gas mains for a term of one or more years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1880. Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keau. Mohr. Muhl. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate repair of the Francis street Dock. Therefore be it resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to have all the necessary repairs made as speedily as possible.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire department.

Councilmen Mc Culloch & Ryan offered the following.

Resolved. That the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify property owners on Chicago street between Calhoun and Fairfield avenue to repair their sidewalks.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Keau. Mohr. Muhl. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18) Nays (none)



Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Sewers with the City Civil Engineer, do investigate the cause of the overflow of water upon the rear of the premises situate on Water Street between Irving & Harrison Street and report to this Council what relief can be afforded the property owner's.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nay's (none)

Councilman Mc Kean, offered the following.

Resolved. That the committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to examine and test the Burners now in use on the streets and if found to be defective to have the same put in thorough repair so as to conform to the provisions of contract with the Gas Co.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (18) Nay's (none)

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved that the action of his Honor the Mayor in appointing persons to take up the statistics of the city and the expenses incurred therefore be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (18) Nay's (none)

Committee on Water Works offered the following.

Resolved That the contract of the Trustees of the Water Works with J. H. Bess & Co for special castings for water works be and the



same is hereby ratified.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler.  
Holmes, Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler.  
Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch.  
and Wilkinson. (18)

Councilman. Lillie offered the following.

Resolved. That the street commissioner be and he  
is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post at the  
north west corner of North Cass and Fifth sts  
the committee on Gas and street lights having  
heretofore reported in favor of the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Fox. Holmes, Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson (10)  
Nays. Chittenden. Hamilton. Hettler. Mohr. Muhler.  
Noll. Reese. and Vordermark. (8)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved. That the brick sidewalks on Calhoun street  
and Washington street bordering on Lot 190 Original  
Plat be repaired. N.D.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes.  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. & Wilkinson (18) Nays (none)

No further business appearing the Council adjourned  
to Council in course.

Approved & signed  
without reading Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

Attest

John A. Trentman  
City Clerk

L. Zollinger  
Mayor



Regular Session January 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber. City of  
Fort Wayne Tuesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Hon. Mayor Zollinger in the chair  
and the following Councilmen, viz:

Bark. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie  
Mc Quillock. Mc Keen. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller.  
Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson. (16)  
Abrecht. Hettler and Mohr. (2)

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the read-  
ing of the minutes of the previous meeting were  
dispensed with, and the minutes were approved  
without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed as  
follows. viz:

Street Commissioners payroll. on acc of Streets	311 74
N. Baker - - - - - " " Fire	6 34
C. M. Barton "Treas" - - - - - " " "	81 93
Meyer Bros & Co. - - - - - " " "	2 65
James. Fox. - - - - - " " "	99 08
C. N. Miller - - - - - " " Police	1 15
N. M. Diehl - - - - - " " "	4 00
G. Burlager - - - - - " " Gen. Ex.	8 00
F. Fliegner - - - - - " " " "	12 00
	526 00

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas Company amounting to  
\$213 <sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub> For. service pipe. Cocks. Burners. and  
Nipples. for lamp posts. from June 2<sup>d</sup> 1879 to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1879.  
was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Petition of J. M. Sorg asking a reduction on his  
improvements on Lot 89 Hamiltons 2<sup>d</sup> addition.  
was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> assistants and Foremen  
of the Fire department. asking an increase of  
pay as such officers.



was referred to the Committee on Fire department.

Petition of B. D. Minor asking a rebate of Taxes on the Improvements on the middle twenty feet of Lot 41 Original Plat. the same having been damaged by Fire January 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Rev. Joseph Fisher Minister for the Evangelical Association asking an exemption of taxes on the following property to wit: commencing at the north east corner of Clinton and Hollman streets, thence north parallel with Clinton street one hundred and fifty feet, thence east sixty five feet, thence south one hundred and fifty feet, thence west sixty five feet, to the place of beginning, the said property being used for church purposes.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petitions of Catherine Kammann, Magdalena Rebus, Mary Helgling, Caroline Schreiber, Mary Brummett, Wilhelmina Baada, Anna E. Bruns, Sophia Koch, Mary Ryan, Mrs. P. F. Barbier, Eliza Leach, Maria Dierkes, Charlotta Hess, and Sophia Dierstein, all asking exemptions as provided by law to Widows, were referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, without readings.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of December 1879 would respectfully report, that they have examined the same and compared them with the records of the city and find they agree.

Your committee would further report that they did on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880, count compare, check off, on the records and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of December 1879, as follows.

City orders, \$13,784.<sup>34</sup> accrued Interest thereon \$191<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Interest Coupons \$330.<sup>00</sup> Total \$14,316.<sup>00</sup>



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which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows.  
 1<sup>st</sup> That in the matter of the report of the City Treasurer in regard to Firemen entitled to exemption that the Chief has caused such lists to be made and certified to the same.

2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of Hoffman Bros and others for a Fire Alarm Box on the corner of Main and Van Buren streets and if the same is granted that the Box now located on the corner of Wayne and Van Buren streets be changed to the corner of Wayne and Jackson streets.

3<sup>d</sup> As to the bill of W. Chandler for Galvanometer Bell Magnets Switch Board Testing Board and street box testing apparatus. That the chief and other members of the department deem it necessary and in view of the probable increase of the Fire Alarm Telegraph that the same will be almost indispensable. we therefore recommend the purchase of the same payable June 1<sup>st</sup> in city orders at par.

4<sup>th</sup> That we have had the Francis street dock repaired but as all bills are not in cannot report the cost.

Which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows.  
 Your Committee report in favor of the resolution of Councilman Holmes for a street lamp at the south west corner of Horace street and Holton avenue on the other matters referred to us. we respectfully ask further time to report upon.  
 Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported as follows.  
 Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. White & Co. for sidewalks on Habash avenue from Washington street to Maumee road would recommend that the building of the same be indefinitely postponed.  
 Which report was concurred in.



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 Same committee also reported.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of John Langohr in regard to the excavation of gravel from the street bordering on his lot, would report that inasmuch as the city will need a large amount of gravel, we would recommend that the city purchase said Langohr's lot if it can be bought at a reasonable price.

Which report was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, to report proposals for such lots.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Mc Kean, as to the broken Culvert on each Wayne street near Glasgow Avenue, would respectfully report that they having carefully examined the premises are of the opinion that said Culvert cannot be repaired as the wall timbers are mostly rotten and ready to fall to pieces at any time, and in view of the fact that said Culvert is an outlet of a natural water course and will have to be perpetuated, they recommend that the same be rebuilt with brick and provided with stone retaining walls at the ends, in the same manner as was done on the adjoining culvert on Washington street, and that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals for said work to be received at the next meeting of the common council. The cost of the proposed work as estimated by the City Engineer is about \$800.

Which report was referred to a special committee of three, by the following vote.

Ayes. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Muhler. Rice, and Wilkinson. (8)

Nays. Holmes. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and Welch. (8)

The vote being a tie, his Honor, voted in the affirmative. His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee, Councilman, Wilkinson, Muhler and Chittenden.



Committee on Sewers also reported.

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Whittenden as to the cause of the overflow of water on certain premises on Water street beg leave to report. That said overflow is occasioned by natural surface drainage and seepage from the canal which is prevented from running off by reason of the fact that the filling up of adjacent property has shut off the old outlet which drained the same. In our opinion the best remedy to be applied consists in the filling up of said premises to the grade of the adjoining streets and alleys, and we recommend that the street commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of the property in question to fill the same as above suggested within 60 days.

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the proposal of John G. Lehr for the purchase of Lots No. 5 & 6 of City Park lots would respectfully report that in our opinion the cutting down of the same would be detrimental to the sale of said lots. Therefore we report against said proposition.

Which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred various petitions re. would respectfully report the following reductions for Widows Exemptions.

Mary O. Shaughnessy for 1877-8 & 9 each year.	500. <sup>00</sup>
Mary Kuntz & 1 daughter " 1879	1000. <sup>00</sup>
Catherine Kuhue " 1879	500. <sup>00</sup>
Eleanor Stevens " 1879	500. <sup>00</sup>

On the petition of John Begue asking a reduction on his assessment, we report adversely. we also report adversely on the petition of



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Ananda Bloomhuff asking a reduction on her assessment.  
Which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following communication.

Department of Statistics and Geology,  
Indianapolis Ind. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.

C. A. Fallinger.

Mayor. Fort Wayne.

This office rec'd some days ago, the report of Ft Wayne made on our form No. 5 for which we are much obliged. It is equal to the best in neatness, of execution, and completeness of detail, and except Indianapolis the largest in the state yet returned to this office. (Terre Haute, Lafayette and New Albany not yet reported), we think your people will not regret the effort made to get up the report.

Signed, John Callitt  
Chief of Dept.

Councilman Hamilton moved that the communication be published, which motion prevailed.

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally, the necessity of purchasing stone for the purpose of working Tramps and other prisoners.

whereupon Councilman Chittenden moved that the Mayor and Street Commissioners be authorized to purchase one car load for said purpose, which motion prevailed.

His Honor the Mayor submitted a contract and Bond with Wm P. Cooper to print and publish the Council proceedings in pamphlet form. &c. &c.

Which was approved by the Council.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> It is the duty of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools to keep the sidewalks adjoining school property in repair, and the remedy of the city



against the Board is the same as against a private individual. The Street Commissioner must proceed as though he were dealing with any other property owner.

2d The cases of Mc Culloch vs City is before Judge Lowry. It was submitted by Judge Morris and myself to Judge Lowry with the agreement that he was to place a construction on the act of 1877. I believe the cases will be decided this week.

3d I herewith submit the contract between William P. Cooper and the city on printing the proceedings of the council. Which report was received and ordered filed.

Chief Engineer of the Fire department reported as follows.

According to the resolution passed by your Hon. body at your last meeting instructing me to make bills and collect same of such parties who owe the Fire department and place the amount collected in to the city Treasury. I would respectfully report that I have made correct bills to such parties, and as soon as collected shall place such sums into the city Treasury. I would further report that I have made a list of members belonging to the Fire department for the past two years ending January 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 and placed it into the hands of the city clerk.

Which report was received and ordered filed.

City Civil Engineer submitted the following.

This indenture witnesseth that the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway Company does hereby give and grant permission leave and license to the city of Fort Wayne her agents, servants and Employees to enter upon the lands of said company situated in said city for the purpose of laying the water works main pipe for the water works of said city on Clinton street from the north line of "Hamilton Fifth addition" to said city, the the north line of



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the grounds of said railway company, and to make such excavations on said land as may be necessary for the proper laying of said main pipe and for the purpose of changing improving and repairing of the same in case such change, improvement or repair may at any time be deemed necessary by the Common Council of said city. Said city as aforesaid in the performance of said work is to use all reasonable diligence in the speedy prosecution of said work and use and exert all reasonable care and caution in preserving the property of said Company from damage by reason of said work and to properly protect the tracks of same, while making excavations so as not to interfere with the running of trains over the same by said company. In witness whereof said Company has this day signed by.

Thos. Wayne

K. N. Wade

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Supt. C. &amp; Ind Div. N. &amp; A. P. Ry.

On motion the agreement was ordered to be placed in full on record.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.

The old culvert or sewer that crossed Glasgow Ave by the side of the new one had fallen in in places. I had to take it all out and fill it all up with dirt together with a portion of the east side of said sewer. Half this work belongs to the county for which I presented a bill for \$29<sup>50</sup> and was allowed by the county commissioners and paid to the city Treasurer. The balance of the same sewer which runs north on the west side of Glasgow Avenue is caved in in many places, and from time to time when it rains a portion of the street slides in with it, so I think it would be well to fill it all up as soon as convenient as it will save labor in the future, and in my opinion would be cheaper to let it by contract than any other way providing the city would let the contractor have the strippings from the east end gravel pit. I also wish to state that the public drain or sewer that runs through private property from Force street to Hanna street is



in. in places and is all rotten. I think if the city have to do this work it would be better and cheaper to put in small crock sewer or something else that would not rot so soon. Which report was referred to the Com. on Sewers.

City Assessor reported as follows.

As there will be a general assessment this spring, commencing April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880, and as the books used for such purpose are unfit for another assessment, having been used for the third time. I respectfully ask for an appropriation for paper and help to have them made in time to begin the work. by so doing the city saves the expense of blanks to be kept in office. besides the Books are much more convenient. It will require about two reams of paper, and one man about one month to do the work.

Which report was referred to the Com. on Assessments.

The Matron and Treasurer for the Name of the Friendless, submitted their report for the year 1879 (N.S.) which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.

We respectfully call your attention to a communication presented to your Honorable Body some weeks ago, and referred to the Committee on Water Works, which has not yet been acted upon. The present salary is not satisfactory, and we do not feel that we can continue longer in our present positions as Trustees and give the time and attention to the duties involved upon us, unless our annual compensation is increased to a more satisfactory amount, to be paid only while the works are being constructed.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Some officers also submitted the following.



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1879		Receipts		
Oct		By City Orders		300
"		" " "		200
Nov	1	" Cash		1000
"	26	" "		102443
Dec	30	" "		735540
1880				
Jan	14	" "		<u>269132</u>
				2111111

## Expenditures:

Travelling expenses	36775
Postage & Stationery	3274
Incidentals for office and office Furniture	10326
Incidental expenses.	1071
Adam Miller Inspector	150
Fred Zollars. Clerk.	8332
J. D. Cook Consulting Engineer	83333
Geo. W. Whitman. Inspector	99
Office rent	45
Fuel.	945
Mohawk & Hudson Mfg. Co.	337720
R. D. Wood & Co	1412353
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co	4144
Boston Machine Co.	1056
John De la Camp	<u>3250</u>
	2035543

To Balance

147572  
2183115 2183115

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates.

In favor of Davis & Bro	200
" " RhineSmith & Simonsen	360
" " N. J. Trutman & Bro	475
" " Fred Zollars	4166
" " Jesse Holladay "Trustee"	4500
" " Jacoby & Wiegand	5777
" " Adam Miller	7500
" " Penn. Co. Union Line	79079
" " Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	225000
" " R. D. Wood & Co	1822762
" " " " " "	<u>153000</u>
Total. \$ 23,028 19	

All of which were allowed by the Committee.



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Councilman Dash offered the following.

Resolved that the Chief of Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to erect a Fire alarm Box on the corner of Main and Van Buren sts in accordance to the report of the Committee on Fire department.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Dash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Holl. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)  
Nays. Muhler and Reese.

Councilman Dash also offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets be and are hereby instructed to compel the contractor for sidewalk on Van Buren street between Main & the W & Erie Canal to build the same in accordance with contract made which was referred to the city atty & L. C. Engle.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish the city with coal during the remainder of the present winter.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Dash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (16) Nays. (none)

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following.

Resolved that the Bill of W. Chandler as reported on by the Committee on Fire department be allowed.

Which was referred to a special Com. of three. viz! Lillie. Hamilton and Muhler.

Councilman Dash offered the following.

Resolved that the city Clerk be instructed to issue city orders to cover water works Estimates allowed by this council to night. whenever



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the proper signatures required by law be affixed thereto.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes.  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Holl. Reese.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. and Wilkinson  
Nays. none.

Councilman Bask. also offered the following.

Resolved that the committee on Police & Prisons be and is hereby instructed to procure rubber coats for the Police Department, the old ones being worn out.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post at the corner of Horace street and Walton avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bask. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch.  
Mc Kean. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (15) Nays. Chittenden (1)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved that a lamp post be erected on Clinton street about midway between Lewis & Holman. sts.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bask. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Mc Culloch.  
Mc Kean. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark and Welch. (13)

Nays. Chittenden, Lillie. & Wilkinson

Councilman Lillie offered the following.

Whereas. According to the recorded plat of Hoffmanns addition to the city of Fort Wayne there was ten feet alley on the south line of lots 30 to 37 inclusive dedicated to the public for an alley.

And whereas certain persons have fenced up and obstructed the same.

Therefore be it resolved. That the Marshal of the



city is directed and instructed to give five days written notice to the person causing the same, to remove any and all obstructions therein and that upon their failure within said time so to do. the Marshal is hereby instructed to remove said obstructions and to open said alley, and charge the expense to the person causing said obstructions, and that he notify the city Attorney to collect the same, according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton  
 Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler.  
 Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch  
 and Wilkinson. "Nays" none)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post on the corner of Mc Culloch street & Maunee road. Which was referred to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.  
 Resolved that the alley between Berry street and Wayne street from Clay street to Monroe street be graded and gravelled to the full width. (N.S.) Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton.  
 Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler  
 Roll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark.  
 Welch. and Wilkinson. "Nays" none.

Councilman Mc Culloch. offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post at the alley on the south side of Washington streets between Ewing and Webster streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie.



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 Mc Culloch. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller.  
 Vordermark. and Wilkinson. (11)  
 Kays. Chittenden. Fox. Reese. Ryan. & Welch. (5)

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.  
 Resolved that whenever any business brot before  
 the council & referred to a committee. that it  
 shall be the duty of said committee to report  
 on said business at the next regular meeting  
 of the council.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yea's. Bash. Chittenden. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Culloch.  
 Mc Kean. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. & Vordermark! 11  
 Nays. Fox. Hamilton. Muhler. Welch & Wilkinson (5)

No. further business appearing the council adjourned  
 to Council in course.

Approved and signed  
 without reading.  
 February 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

Attest  
 John H. Trentman  
 City Clerk.

A. J. Hollinger  
 Mayor



Regular Session February 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Tuesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present his Honor Mayor Hollinger in the chair, and the following Councilmen, viz! Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. McKeam. Mueller. Toll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Welch. and Wilkinson. (10)

Absentees. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Nettler. McCulloch. Mohr. Reese. and Vordermark. (8)

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the reading of the minutes were dispensed with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed, viz!

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	176 50
M. Batten - - - - -	" 75 39
J. C. Peters - - - - -	" 49 00
L. Uplegger - - - - -	Police 3 50
L. C. Olds & Co. - - - - -	Bridges 2 00
James Fox - - - - -	P. G. & B 7 62
Siemon & Bro - - - - -	Stationery 24 48

Petition of James B. White, asking that Whites 2<sup>d</sup> addition be excluded from the city and that the assessments for 1879 on his property in said addition be stricken from the duplicate.  
Was referred to the Committee on assessments.

Petition of William Weikelk asking permission to erect a frame stable on Lot 31 Hamiltons 1<sup>st</sup> addition. Was "Tabled".

Petition of M. Cody & J. B. White asking to have vacated the five foot alley running from Columbia street to the Canal dock. between Lots 36 & 37 Old Plat.  
Was referred to the Committee on Streets.



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Petition of Theodore Geller Et. al. asking the council to reconsider the adoption of a resolution at the last meeting, to remove certain obstructions on Lots 30 to 37 inclusive Hoffmanns addition for the purpose of opening an alley, or refer the same to some committee for further investigation. Was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of James Brenn asking that the lamp post formerly located on the north side of Lewis street between Calhoun and Harrison street, and now removed to the south side of said street, be removed back to its former location. Was referred to the Committee on Gas & street lights.

Petitions of Catherine Meierding, J. M. Wenzell, Casseney Driver, Theresa Ritter, Caroline Kirkhoff, Sarah Blyler, Anna Streiker, Catherine Ruffing, Margaret and Susan Gaver, Wilhelmina Kefel, Charlotta Kefel, & Mary Dressler, all asking exemptions as provided by law to widows. Were referred to the Committee on assessments and taxes without reading.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows. Your Committee respectfully submits a proposition from the Globe Gas Light Co. to light the Gasoline lamps for a term of eight months from the expiration of their present contract, for the sum of twenty dollars per post per annum, and we would respectfully recommend the acceptance of said proposal. The following proposition was then read.

To the Committee on Gas and Street Lamps.

Fort Wayne, Ind. Gentlemen.

We would respectfully propose to light the Gasoline lamps for the period of 8 months from the expiration of our present contract at the rate of \$20.00 per lamp per annum, and to do all that is required under the present contract.

"Signed" Globe Gas Light Co.

Edward F. Reed, Manager.

Which proposal was referred to the Com. on Gas lights to report contract at next meeting.



His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.  
 I have the Honor to submit the following  
 report of Fines and Fees collected by me  
 during the month of January 1880 as follows.

General Fund	27.00
Fees	39.00
Amount for Friendless	35.00
Total	\$ 101.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts

City Clerk submitted his report for the month  
 of January 1880 together with the Treasurers  
 report. for same month. as follows.

Floating debt January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	67553.98
Issued this month as follows.	
Interest on Public debt	111.97
Tax Sale Redemptions	197.68
Precept Redemption	182.44
Streets Special	23.50
Amount for Friendless	168.00
Water Works	25823.96
General purposes	6547.11
	100608.64
Cr By orders redeemed during the month	37569.11
	63039.53
Clerks Balance Dr. added	15334.43
Gives Treas Balance Cash on hand Feb 1/80	\$ 78373.96
Bounded Debt.	
Feb 1/80 Bounded debt	686900
" 1/80 Floating "	63039.53 749,939.53
Feb 1/79 Bounded debt	601000
" 1/79 Floating "	72068.15 673068.15
	76871.38
Feb 1/80 Cash on hand	78373.96
" 1/79 " " "	19097.49 59276.47
Net increase past 12 months.	\$ 17594.91
deduct amount paid on Water Works	45469.53
Leaves net decrease past 12 months.	\$ 27874.62

on motion the report was referred to the  
 Committee on Finance without reading.



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## Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Dec 1879.

7413 25

Received during the month

108.529 82

115.943 07

Cr.

By orders redeemed during the month 37569 11  
 amount in Treasury at close of month of Jan/80 \$ 78.373 96  
 Which report was referred to the Com. on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor also reported as follows.  
 I have the Honor to report to your Honorable  
 Body that I have sold Lots number six (6) for  
 Three hundred dollars and Lot number seven  
 (7) for seven hundred dollars of the city Park  
 addition to John G. Lehr. For which I received  
 Two hundred dollars cash and the balance  
 in notes secured by Mortgage. said Cash and  
 Notes and Mortgages I turned over to C. W.  
 Barton Treasurer and I hold his receipt for  
 same.

Which report was referred to the Com. on Finance.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of John H. Langohr.  
 vs. Mary Wheeler. asking for precept against Lot  
 48 Block 16 Ewings add. for street improvements  
 amounting to. \$16 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> also against Lot 49 Block  
 16 Ewings add. amounting to. \$7 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. also the affidavit  
 of John H. Langohr. vs. F. W. Kuhnel & A. C. Kruger.  
 asking for precept against Lot No. 44 County add.  
 for grading and graveling an alley. amounting to  
 \$19 <sup>95</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. On motion the Precepts were granted.

Same officer also submitted the Affidavit of John  
 H. Langohr. vs. Christien Grothaus. asking for  
 Precept against Lot No. 26 Hannas add. E's  
 for grading and graveling an alley. amounting  
 to. \$9 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

City Assessor reported as follows.

The petitions referred to me have been examined



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and I report as follows.

The petition of Catherine Geiger. I find her assessed equally with her neighbors, and her improvements at \$1500 are low. I therefore report adversely.

The petition of John W. Vordermark, when the assessment was made last spring, we thought his improvements were lower than other houses of like quality, and therefore raised it \$400<sup>00</sup> and believing then I was right. I think so yet, and refer the matter back to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

The petition of Mrs Siebold. I examined the house thoroughly inside and out, and find it assessed too high. I recommend a reduction on the Improvements of \$400<sup>00</sup>. The house is not plastered up stairs roof nearly gone and terribly out of repair in the rear part.

City Assessors also reported.

The communication of C. M. Barton referred to me by the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, has been carefully investigated, and I beg leave to make the following report on all pieces containing more than 6 acres of ground. I have located them in their respective Townships.

Sec	Township	Owner's Name	Description	Remarks	Acres
2	30	12 Anderson Elizabeth	Mid. pk. Loto Wells Res.	unplatted	600
18	"	" Bach John H	Houghts O.L. 8	Farmed	500
"	"	" Bard Samuel	" " 9	"	500
10	"	" Bond Lavina A.	Ewings " 1st	Commons	516
"	"	" Browning Edna	" " 15	Farmed	654
7	"	" Colerick Chas Fitch	Npt Colericks O.L. 5	Commons	760
"	"	" Colerick Walpole L.	Colericks O.L. 4	"	500
13	"	" Eitzinger George	Houghts " 7	Farmed	500
"	"	" " "	" " 10	"	500
10	"	" Ewing Geo. W. Sr.	Ewings " 16	Commons	683
3	"	" Ewing Geo. W. Jr.	" " 14	"	567
13	"	" Fitzmaurice Geo	Houghts " 11	Farmed	500
2	"	" H W Jackson	RR City Park.	Unplatted	1650
11	"	" Fox George	Fairfield O.L. 5	Farmed	500
12	"	" Hanna Eliza	Plat A. O.L. 14	Commons	1270



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3	30	12	Hattendorf Wm	Tract E of Burgers add	Farmed	696
3	"	"	Hathaway John Sr	Ewings O. L. 11	"	1200
13	"	"	Hellerman H J	Houghs " 1	"	5
10	"	"	Langohr John W	Pt Ewings " 18	"	706
2	"	"	Mc Culloch. Chs	Res. N of Water st 1/2	"	1650
"	"	"	"	S pt Hanna. O. L. 15	"	692
"	"	"	"	" " " 16	"	728
12	"	"	"	Tract E of Stock Yds	Commons	1500
13	"	"	Miller Barbara. E.	Houghs O. L. 3	Farmed	500
"	"	"	"	" " 6	"	500
"	"	"	Miller Margaret	" " 12	"	500
10	"	"	Minor Byron D	Ewings " 8	"	500
3	"	"	"	" " 12	Woods	1500
"	"	"	Neeson Wm R	Head N of C. Basin	Commons	950
11	"	"	Nuttman Caroline	Tract E of Blynton Road	"	860
3	"	"	Papa Charles	Pt Ewings O. L. 19	Farmed	669
"	"	"	"	Tract S of Burgess st	"	609
10	"	"	Riedmiller J. M	Ewings O. L. 13	"	547
12	"	"	Reed Hugh B	Tract S of Greens add	Commons	1500
10	"	"	Rost Clara. E.	Ewings O. L. 17	"	703
12	"	"	Sallier Francis	Tract E of H B Reed	Farmed	6
1	"	"	Schaefer Christine	E. of Co add & S of River	Rio bottom	707
3	"	"	Shelling C. "Est"	Ewings O. L. 20	Farmed	8
13	"	"	Simons Oscar A.	Houghs " 14	"	5
"	"	"	"	" " 15	"	5
2	"	"	Smith Joseph	Tract N of Spr run	Commons	1483
13	"	"	Steiner George	Pugh O. L. 2	Woods	5
"	"	"	Strasser Robert	Houghs " 5	Farmed	5
3	"	"	Sweetzer C. E. & Rook. E. E.	Ewings " 15	Commons	516
13	"	"	Tam Eleanor	Houghs " 13	Farmed	5
"	"	"	Tam Jane	" " 16	"	5
35	31	12	Trentman & Wagner	Tract N of Huff. add.	Commons	670
13	30	12	Weiser Emanuel	Pugh O. L. 1	Woods	5
"	"	"	"	" " 4	"	5
"	"	"	"	" " 5	"	5
"	"	"	"	" " 6	"	5
11	"	"	Williams Jesse. L.	Tract N of Cal st.	Commons	717

I have no recommendation to offer in this matter, more than if any are exempt from city Taxes, I think that all persons in the above list should be treated in the same manner. I understand Charles Mc Culloch has a case in court which will be a test case.



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Which report was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Trustees of Water Works. submitted the following Estimates.

In favor of Penn. Co. Union Lime Bureau.	1932.58
" " " Bass Foundry & Machine Works	142.48
" " " James Fox	13.00
" " " A. Hattersley & Son	20.50
Total	\$ 2,108.56

Which were allowed by the Council.

Councilman Ryan offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner he and he is hereby directed to erect a lamp post on Harrison street on the alley between Berry and Wayne streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on st. lights.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner he and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post in front of Lot No. 27 Edsalls add. on Kirdlinger avenue, said avenue being fully two squares in length and thickly settled and no lamp post thereon.

Which was referred to the Com. on st. lights.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner he and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette to Hanna street to repair their sidewalks on said street, whenever the same may be needed.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muehler. Toll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson: 10. Nays. (none)

Councilmen Muehler and Hamilton offered the following.



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Resolved that the Treasurer be requested to redeem all outstanding city orders with any funds, from any sources whatsoever, in his possession or which may come into his hands, not needed for immediate use and the council hereby agrees that if the Treasurer so use such moneys, to protect him in so doing.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie McLean. Muhler. Hall. Riden Miller. Ryan. Welch. and Wilkinson. (10) Nays (none)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer. to grade and gravel the Alley between Berry street and Wayne street and running from Clay street to Monroe street.  
By John W. Langobr.

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 22<sup>¢</sup>  
" " grading per lineal foot - - - - - 40<sup>¢</sup>.  
Was opened and read, and on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved without reading

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Attest

John H. Trentman  
City Clerk.

L. Zollinger  
Mayor



Regular Session February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Council Chamber city of  
Ft Wayne February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
Regular session

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following concurred viz: Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hittler. Holmes. Lillie. McKeen. Mohr. Toll. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch & Wilkinson (14) "Absent" Chittenden. Mc Culloch. Muhler and Ryan. (4).

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance. were then allowed as follows.

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ac of str.	192 54
C. A. Munson Sheriff, - - - " " Police	186 50
C. A. French - - - - - " " Market	23 32
James Fox. - - - - - " " P. & B.	5 40
Fred Becker - - - - - " " Fire	59 05
H. M. Diehl - - - - - " " Police	9 00
J. G. Maier - - - - - " " assessing	18 00
L. C. Zollinger - - - - - " " Fire	28 30
Siemon & Bros. - - - - - " " Stationary	6 00
Total.	\$528 11

Bill of C. M. Barton "Treas" amounting to \$40<sup>00</sup> for cash advanced for Fire department. was on motion allowed.

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas light co. for service pipe. cocks. burners &c. amounting to \$213<sup>04</sup> was referred to the Com. on Street Lights.

Bill of J. S. Gashorn for \$10<sup>00</sup> for two days services as Engineer in making joint survey of the line between Wayne & Adams townships putting in monuments. making records &c. was referred to the Com. on Finance.



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Bill of Chs Uplegger 'et al' amounting to \$25<sup>25</sup> for guarding prisoners.  
was referred to the Committee on Finance and Mayor with power to act.

Petition of C. A. Rekers asking permission to construct a sidewalk in front of Lot No. 484 Hannas add.  
was referred to the Committee on streets with power to act.

A proposition of J. W. Langohr. to sell to the city Lots 8, 9 & 10 Jones add. containing gravel deposits for \$2,500<sup>00</sup>, also to sell four piles of gravel now on spy run. one pile at 39 cents and the other two at 50 cents per yard. and a pile of extra gravel at the end of the Maumee bridge at 60 cents per yard.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of S. A. Bamum 'et al' asking for relief from damages from a water course in passing through Mrs Kleabers property in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward.  
was referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to examine the law in the matter and report at the next meeting.

Petition of Fred Kanning<sup>and</sup> A. Goverding asking for compensation for work done in filling up a portion of Gay street.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Morgan & Beach Et. al. asking for the construction of a suitable sewer on the south side of the Wabash and Erie canal. from the west line of lot number 42 Old Plak to connect with the Clinton street sewer. said sewer to be paid for, by the property owners along the line of the sewer. Was Granted.

Communication of Sheriff Munson setting out the action of the County Commissioners relative



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to working prisoners confined in jail. was referred to a special committee viz. Nettler, Nordenmark and Mc Kean to report arrangements with the commissioners at next meeting.

An invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical College of Fort Wayne. was accepted.

Petitions of Dan Edwards. Charlotte Wiegman and Catherine Merindig asking reductions on assessments. were referred to the Committee on assessments and Taxes.

Petitions of Barbara Kleber. Catherine Briuk. Margaret Fitzgibbons. Mary Studer. Charlotte Melching. Savilla Bufink. Doratha Wolf. Louisa Engelking. Mathilda Mannesbocker. Frederica Borgman. Mrs P. Mc Lee. Margaret Dieklager. Louisa Rumpf. Catherine Ryall. Mary Crosby. Eliza Kettler. N. Brandt. Sophia Buck. Catherine Isten. Miss Meyers. Christina Kull. Sarah T. Slater. A. J. Phillabauer. Mina Kiser. Elizebeth Koblman. Catherine Dierkes. Margaret Trenking. Sallie Nauley. A. B. Fitch. Mary Gambel. Anna M. Eggert. all asking exemptions as provided by law to widows. were referred to the Com. on Assessments.

Committee on Finance reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Mayor. Clerk and Treasurer for the month of January 1880 would respectfully report that they have examined the same and compared them with the records of the city and find they agree. Your Committee would further report that they did on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 submit compare. check off on the records and burn city orders and interest coupons



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redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of January 1880 as follows.

City orders - - - - -	37,456.44
accrued interest thereon - - - - -	82.67
Interest coupons - - - - -	30.00
Total \$37,569.11	

which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Bash recommending new rubber coats for the Police force would respectfully report that they have looked into the necessities of the case and find the force entirely destitute of such apparel. Their old coats being used up and destroyed in the service of the city. Therefore your Committee recommend that new coats be issued in conformity with the prayer of their petition. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition and remonstrance for and against opening an alley in Hoffmann's add. would report as follows. that we deem it of no public benefit to open the alley at present for the reason that the outlet is directly into the feeder canal and inasmuch as Mr Theo. Geller offers the petitioners an ample in and outlet through his own lot we recommend that said compromise be accepted in written form by him.

We would also report that we deem it expedient to close the alley between Lots 36 & 37 Old Plat. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred numerous petitions for Widow Exemption respectfully report on them as follows, and recommend that they be allowed the exemption.



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for the amounts set opposite their names.

Names - - - - -	Amount	Exempt years
Mary Ryan	500	1877-8-9
P. F. Barbier & 1 daughter	713	1878-9
Eliza Leach	225	1879
Maria Dierkes & 1 daughter	710	"
Charlotte Hess	340	"
Sophia Dierstein & 3 daughters	454	"
Catherine Meierding & 1 daughter	528	"
A. M. Heuzell	500	"
Theresa Ritter & 4 daughters	885	1876-7-8-9
Caroline Kirkhoff & 2 "	1218	1879
Sarah Blyler	150	"
Anna Strucker	400	"
Catherine Rickling & 3 daughters	1079	"
Anna E. Bruns & 3 "	1199	"
Wilhelmina Baada & 2 "	650	"
Mary Brummett	500	"
Caroline Schreiber & 1 daughter	230	"
Mary Helgling	500	"
Magdalena Rebus	660	"
Catherine Kammann	500	"
Cassene Driver	500	1877-8-9
Margaret & Susan Gaven	690	1879
Charlotta Wefel & 1 daughter	330	"
Mary Darnel & 3 "	860	"
Wilhelmina Wefel & 2 "	572	"

We recommend that the city clerk be authorized to issue the certificates of exemptions necessary in this report. Which report was concurred in.

Said Committee also reported.

1<sup>st</sup> On the petition of James B. White asking for the exclusion of Whites 2<sup>d</sup> addition from the city. we ask further time.

Which on motion was granted.

2<sup>d</sup> On the petition of Rev. Geo. Fisher Minister for the Evangelical association asking an exemption for the Taxes charged against the property used by said association. for church purposes. The report in favor of



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granting the prayer of the petitioner and recommend that the city clerk issue a certificate of exemption for the same.

Which was concurred in by the council.

3<sup>d</sup> On the report of John G. Maier city assessor asking for Books and assistance to prepare for a general assessment this spring. we report in favor of the same. provided the council may determine not to accept the County assessment and to continue as has been done for the past several years.

Councilman Mc Kean moved that the assessment for city purposes be made as was previously done. and that the city attorney present an ordinance at the next meeting for said assessment. which motion prevailed.

4<sup>th</sup> On the petition of John M Sorg asking a reduction on the Improvements on his Lot No. 89 Hamiltons 2<sup>d</sup> add. we report adversely.

which was concurred in.

Same Committee also reported.

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of the city clerk asking an allowance for additional Clerk hire. would report that we find that the work in his office has increased in such a manner that it required a continuous hire of help which was caused by the building of water works.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the city clerk be allowed to draw pay for one assistant from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1879 to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1880 at such rate as you may deem proper and just.

which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Sewers concerning the condition of a certain culvert on each Wayne street in Whites addition. would respectfully recommend that the Civil Engineer



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advertisement for proposals for a four and one half foot double ring brick culvert and also for proposals for a wooden culvert of proper size.

"Signed" John Wilkinson.  
Which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.  
Your Committee to whom was referred the bill of W Chandlee for Galvanometer &c. for the fire alarm telegraph, would respectfully report. That we have examined the apparatus and find that it works well, and we are assured by the Chief that it is necessary for the efficient working of the department. We have secured a reduction of \$50<sup>00</sup> from the original price which will make the entire apparatus (five pieces) cost \$200<sup>00</sup> and we would recommend their purchase at that price.

"Signed" John Lillie Jr. & Montgomery Hamilton.  
which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.  
I have the Honor to submit the abstract and Deed delivered to me by the Hamilton Heirs for the property purchased from them by the city. said abstract and Deed have been examined by the city Atty and by him pronounced in all things correct.  
Which report was concurred in.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> I have prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Committee a contract between the city and the Globe Gas Light Company.  
2<sup>d</sup> I have carefully examined the abstract of title and deeds of the Hamilton Lots which the city has by ordinance provided for the purchase of and find them to be correct and the title perfect.



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3<sup>d</sup> In reference to the petition of Emmanuel Wiser and Henry Linker for refunding of taxes paid on Pugh Out Lots, and for the exclusion of the same from the city limits. I find that they were taken into the city limits under a resolution of the Common Council in 1873 and that this act of the Common Council was afterwards legalized by the Legislature. There may be some doubt on the question, yet I would recommend the council as the safer course to refuse to refund any part of the tax. I do respectfully recommend the council to exclude these lots from the limits of the city on some terms. Judge Lowry has decided the demurrer in the Mc Culloch cases which end them. He decides that the Hugh Mc Culloch piece which lies in one piece and is used wholly for the raising of corn and other grain and which was never platted, comes within the provisions of the act of 1877. In the Charles Mc Culloch piece he decided that some 7 or 8 acres must pay the full rate and that some 5 or 6 acres the balance must pay only the township rate, but in as much as the assessor assessed all as one piece of 13 acres the assessment is void. This decision places a construction on the act of 1877 which authorizes the assessor to assess it in parts, as to the collection of the proper tax the Treasurer and assessor are advised. At your next meeting I will try and lay Judge Lowry's decision in full before you. I will place it in the hands of the committee on assessment and Taxes within a few days. Which report was concurred in.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows.

In the matter of the petition of Margant Westrum et al. I would respectfully report that in making the survey for the location of Shick street & a Hanover street I was guided entirely by the records on file in the County Recorders office. These records I believe have precedence over any and all others in the county. By said records it appears that



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a certain Bitzinger bought from Piepenbrink et al. a tract of land commencing at the south east corner of College and Wayne sts previously laid out by said Piepenbrink et al. and running a certain distance east to a 40 foot road. The location of said road is easily determined by its recorded distance from the Township line as shown on the recorded plat of Hannas Oak Lots in section 1. Said township line is easily defined by established monuments and other old land marks. I employed the County Surveyor to make a just measurement with me of the recorded distance above referred to, and we found that the owner of said Bitzinger tract of land had voluntarily moved the fences or line of the east side of said tract two feet west thus making said forty foot road, which is now called Hanover street, 50 feet wide instead of 40 as originally laid out as shown in the deed from said Piepenbrink et al. to said Bitzinger conveying said property, recorded May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865. Book 36 P. 300. The owners of Bitzinger's tract of land are now encroaching upon Chick street (formerly College) in order to recover the amount lost by voluntary donation of 10 feet to said 40 foot road or Hanover st. I refer you also to recent report of city commissioners on the same subject.

The foregoing report is accompanied by a report of J. S. Gosline, "surveyor", setting out specific measurements,

all of which reports were concurred in by Council.

Same officer submitted a Final Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr, amounting to \$36<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for paving sidewalks & curbing alleys, which was allowed.

Councilman Hall offered the following,  
Resolved That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John B. Comstock



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for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hancock street from Wayne street to Washington street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 Yes. Bask. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lilli  
 Mc Kean. Mohr. Stoll. Reese. Riedmiller Vordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson. Nays. none

Same officer then submitted the Estimate described in the foregoing resolution. which on motion was allowed.

Same officer also submitted the Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr. for grading and grading the alley between Berry and Wayne streets and running from Clay to Monroe streets. (N.Y.) which was approved by the council.

City Clerk submitted a communication from J. L. Williams. as follows.

The undersigned understanding that the city will require a supply of good gravel for the necessary repairs of the streets heretofore improved would respectfully represent that he is the owner of Lot No. 13 in Jones add. and adjoining the old pit of the city. and is willing to dispose of the same for the purposes above referred to. and should your honorable body conclude to make any such purchase during the coming season he is prepared to offer terms that will undoubtedly be satisfactory to you.

(Signed) J. L. Williams.

Same officer also submitted a communication from Rhed Swinney. as follows

The undersigned having been informed by several members of the Common Council to make an offer to sell some of the gravel belonging to the Swinney "Est" to the city for city purposes would communicate as follows: She will sell to the city the gravel bank lying east of the Fair Grounds south of old city pit. north of Jones add. and north of Grand Rapids and Lud.



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rail road pit about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land containing from 30,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of gravel for the sum of \$10,000 - in city six per cent Bonds

(Signed) Rhesa Swinney.

on motion the Communications were referred to the Committee on streets.

Street Commissioner reported as follows. The sidewalk fronting city lot on the south side of Wallace street is in a very bad condition and in my opinion cannot well be repaired.

Which report was referred to the Committee on streets to report a resolution for the construction of said sidewalk.

City Treasurer submitted a list of lands and lots delinquent for city taxes for the year 1878 and former years, which having been duly advertised, were offered for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Fort Wayne, commencing on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1880. and no bids being offered therefore the same remains unsold. Which was referred to Committee on Assessments and Taxes without reading.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows. That in answer to their advertisement for proposals to dig one or more wells for water supply. They received three proposals which they are holding under consideration until the plan for a large basin are completed. and proposals are received for the construction of the same. We will then present the bids for the wells and Basin. to your Honorable body for consideration. we are convinced that the Basin will be equal in water supply to a number of wells independent of the supply from the Spy Run. and we are assured that the excavations of the same will not cost as



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much as two wells, as the work will be done with steam dredges. Mr. Cook is perfecting the details of the plan and we expect to be advertize for the work within a few days. a diagram of the same can be seen in the office of the city Civil Engineer.

Which report was concurred in, and the Trustees were instructed to advertise and present contracts at the next regular meeting. by the following vote. Yeas, Bash, Nettler, Holmes, Noll, Reese, Reedmiller, Vordermark and Welch. (8)  
Nays, Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, and Wilkinson. (6)

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates.

R. D. Hood & Co. for Pipe	10911.90
" " " " " Hydrants.	2565.00
" " " " " Pipe laying	526.32
Penn. Co. Union line " Freight	1727.02
Kerr, Murry " R 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Boiler	3.00
Sundries	773.41
Total.	\$16506.65

On motion the Estimates were allowed.

Same officers also submitted a bill of Nelson & Sons. amounting to \$114<sup>00</sup> for printing. which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Water Works Trustes. and City attorney.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer along the space bordering on the north line of lots 40, 41 and 42 of the Original Plat of the City of Fort Wayne.

Was read a first time now, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Reedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14)  
Nays: (None). so the ordinance was read a second time by its title. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote. Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Reedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson.



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so the ordinance was read a third time, a motion that the ordinance now pass. prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Stoll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None.)

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
Whereas the question of water supply for the city is one of great importance, and should receive the most careful consideration of this council before proceeding to close contracts for the digging of wells, making dams, ponds or excavations of any kind for the purpose of obtaining a supply by natural filtration, therefore be it Resolved that a special committee be appointed by the Mayor consisting of the Water Works engineer, the water works trustees and six members of the common council, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the subject of water supply for the city, and that said committee shall have power to procure an analysis of the different sources of supply obtainable, and report to the common council as early as possible, stating which of the different supplies it is advisable to adopt, and their reasons therefor.

which resolution was placed on the table by the following vote viz: Yeas Bash, Nettler, Holmes, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark and Welch (7) Nays Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Stoll and Wilkinson (7) The vote being a tie the Mayor voted in the affirmative.

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Whereas the Common Council provided by ordinance for the purchase of the Lots in Hamiltens 4<sup>th</sup> Addition where on to locate water works reservoir, and whereas the owners of lots have delivered to the Mayor for the City a good and sufficient warranty deed, accompanied by an abstract of title in conformity with the requirements of said ordinance. Therefore Be it Resolved that the City Treasurer with the finance committee of this council be and they are hereby ordered and directed to deliver to the grantors of said deed, the bonds of the City issued therefor. amounting to \$24,000.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas



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Bash, Fox, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays: (None)

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to rebuild the sidewalk bordering on the City Engineer House lot in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Whereas the duties of the City Clerk has been too much for one man to do, by reason of the increase of business in the council generally, and by reason of the building of water works in particular, and whereas he has been compelled to employ assistance to complete the Tax Suplicate by reason of said additional work. Therefore Be it Resolved that the City Clerk John H. Treutman be and is hereby authorized to draw pay for one assistant from the first day of August 1879 to the first day of February 1880 at the rate of Fifteen dollars per week.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved that His Honor Mayor Zollinger be and is hereby instructed to attend the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March next, and cast the vote of the city at said meeting or any adjourned <sup>or special</sup> meeting thereof, and represent the city's interest in such other matters as may come before such meeting.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)



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Councilman Nettler offered the following  
 Resolved that the committee on Printing and City Assessor  
 be and they are hereby instructed to procure all the  
 necessary books and stationery which may be needed  
 by the City Assessor for the assessment of 1880.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie  
 McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller Welch and  
 Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
 Resolved that the bill of W Chandler for Galvan-  
 ized iron as reported upon by the special committee,  
 be allowed.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie McKean  
 Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch  
 and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following  
 Resolved that the Mayor be instructed not to sell any  
 of the lots in the City Park addition north of sixth street  
 until Water Works are completed and the buildings, reservoirs,  
 and filtering galleries located. it is deemed important  
 that the city reserve from sale all of its property  
 north of said line, or until otherwise ordered by  
 council.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes Lillie  
 McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of John  
 street from the north line of Lot No 91 Bass & Hannas Addition  
 north, to the south line of Grand street be graded to a  
 width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of  
 four (4) feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: Yeas: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie  
 McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)



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Councilman Nettler offered the following  
 Resolved that as soon as the City assessor should be  
 supplied by the Committee on Printing with the neces-  
 sary stationery. He should commence to make the list  
 generally used in assessing real estate and shall  
 be allowed one clerk to assist him.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: yeas: Park, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes  
 Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Stoll, Russ, Riedmiller Vordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: (None)

No further business appearing the Council adjourned  
 to Council in Course.

Approved without reading.  
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attest

John H. Trentman  
 City Clerk.

L. Ballinger  
 Mayor



Regular Session March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne. March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the  
chair. and the following councilmen viz:  
Bach. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Holmes. Lillie.  
McKean. Mueller. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark  
Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Abner. Chittenden.  
McCulloch. Mohr. and Niedmiller. (4)

On motion of Councilman Hamilton the reading  
of the minutes of the previous meeting were dis-  
pensed with. and the minutes were approved  
without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed. viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll on ap of Streets	221 49
City Commissioners - - - - -	64 00
A. M. Diehl - - - - - Police	4 00
A. Nattersley & Son - - - - -	47 75
L. A. Munson - - - - -	110 30
Meyer Bros & Co. - - - - -	2 00
C. Upligger - - - - -	18 37
F. J. Voiral - - - - -	1 60
James Fox - - - - - Fire	134 53
F. J. Voiral - - - - -	1 75
J. H. Graffe & Co - - - - -	6 75
Rogers Lewis & Co - - - - -	8 60
A. Nattersley & Son - - - - -	92 29
Kern Murry - - - - - st lights	20 00
" " - - - - -	220 75
Taylor & Morris - - - - - Legal Expense	40 00
A. S. Miller - - - - -	20 00
James Fox - - - - - P. G. Bldg	9 14
Sieman & Bros. - - - - - Stationary	90
	1,222 22

Petition of S. C. Lombard asking permission  
to erect telegraph poles in the alley between  
Calhoun and Harrison streets from Main to  
Wayne streets for Telephone wires.



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was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of G. F. Doughty, general manager of the Solar Light Company of the Ohio Valley, urging reasons why the award of the contract for lighting and keeping in repair the gasoline street lights (for eight months) should not be made to the Globe Gas Light Company.

was referred to the Committee on street lights. v. 49.

Petition of Messrs Stephan<sup>son</sup> & Bittler asking to have \$31<sup>00</sup> refunded to them for the purchase of Lot No 5 Rock Sub of Hood's add. at tax<sup>sale</sup> which Lot belongs to Wayne Township and is used for school purposes.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of O. P. Morgan Et.al. asking for the opinion of the city attorney as to propriety and right to open or close an alley running north and south between Lots 122 & 123 and Lots 102 & 103 Hannas addition extending from Jefferson to Washington streets.

was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of Mrs. James Hartnett asking for the refunding of the penalty and interests paid by her on a Half Lot No 3 Rail Road add. because of the auditor's error in transferring only the other half at time of purchase.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Thomas Hogarth Et.al. asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Walten avenue from the south east corner of Lot No. 48 Lillis add. north to the P. F. & A R R track.

was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Thomas Hogarth, Et.al. for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Creighton avenue from the Free Methodist Church east to Walton avenue. Was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Orff Et.al. asking for the repairing



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and filling up of west Main street at a point about fifty feet east of the St Mary's river bridge.

was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of John Arnold asking for relief on an erroneous assessment on \$250 worth of improvements on the 8 feet off the east side of lot 5 Block 30 Ewings add.

was referred to the Committee on assessments.

Petition of John H. Tibbles asking a relief for an erroneous assessment on a Piano.

was referred to the Committee on assessments.

Petitions of Trebella Sheridan, Barbara Noll, Sophia Seabold, Sophia Kanning, Elizabeth Beneman, Mary Dinklager, Mrs Harry Fleishman, Joseph Dwyer, "Guardian for the orphan children of James Dwyer", Bridget Madigan, Alice Martin, Theresa Heik, Mary Keiley, Mary Martin, Margaret Brown, Louisa Duffey, Angela Rolap, & C. Finkenbrook, all asking exemptions as provided by law to widows, were referred to the Committee on assessments without reading.

Committee on Police and Prisons submitted a communication from Chief of Police Smith reporting the intoxication of Patrolman William Fahlring while on duty on the night of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and the morning of Feb 29 and asking for an investigation. The communication is accompanied by notes of testimony, taken at the Mayor's office on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2 P.M. The testimony comes from Chief Smith, Charles Thurman and officers Rochle, Meyers, and Lieut. Wilkinson. The plea was not guilty of intoxication, with an admission of drinking and sleepiness while on duty.

which report was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.



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Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows.  
Your committee report a contract and Bond  
of the Globe Gas light Co. to light the street lamps  
outside of the coal Gas mains for a term of 8 months  
from April 11<sup>th</sup> 1880,  
which report was received and ordered to be placed  
on file.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.  
Your Committee to whom was referred the Bill  
of Nelson and Mores for specifications & stationary  
they leave to report adverse to the allowance of said  
Bill as we think the contract with them for do-  
ing the city Printing covers this also.  
which report was concurred in.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported  
as follows.  
Your committee report that the following named  
widows are according the law exempt from  
taxation on the amounts set opposite their names.

Barbara Kleber - - - - -	500
Catherine Brink & 2 daughters - - - - -	995
Mary Ann Fitzgibbons - - - - -	500
Mary Studer, & 1 daughter - - - - -	766
Charlotte Melching - - - - -	500
Sevilla Buchfink. - - - - -	500
Dorothy Wolf. - - - - -	500
Louisa Engilbing, & 2 daughters - - - - -	495
Mathilda Mamebrocker & 2 " - - - - -	585
Fredericka Borgman & 4 " - - - - -	1396
Patrick Mc Gee's - - - 5 " - - - - -	2415
Margarette Dieklager - - - - -	500
Louisa Rumpf & 2 daughters - - - - -	1150
Catherine Ryall & 1 " - - - - -	766
Mary Crosby - - - - -	350
Eliza Kettler & 1 daughter - - - - -	690
Mr. Braudts 1 daughter - - - - -	500
Sophia Buck & 1 " - - - - -	750
Catherine Isten. - - - - -	500
Fred Meyers daughter - - - - -	500
Christiana Kull. - - - - -	500



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Sarah T Slater - - - - -	500
A. J. Phillabaum - - - - -	500
Mina Kiser - - - - -	365
Anna M. Eggerth - - - - -	285
Elizebeth Kohnman - - - - -	500
Catherine Dirkes & 4 daughters - - - - -	595
Margarette Frenking & " - - - - -	650
Sallie Nauley & 4 " - - - - -	546
A. B. Fitch \$400 notes not returned & on duplicate	100
Mary Gamble - - - - -	500.

On the petition of Daniel Edwards your committee after making an examination of matters find that he was erroneously assessed for \$150<sup>00</sup> and we recommended that the city clerk issue an overcharge for said amount. As well as in all cases above mentioned. In the matter of the report of the city Treasurer and his verbal suggestion to the Common Council concerning the unsold lands. Your committee find that the question about lands having been offered for sale four years in succession as to what should be done with them is very important. no precedent has as yet been established by the city council up to this date. Your committee therefore have referred the matter to the city attorney who signified his willingness to report his opinion on the subject to this council as early as possible.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the petition of John Connally "et al" respectfully represents that if an injury has been committed upon the property of the petitioners it has been done by private individuals. and that whatever damages they may have sustained ought to be adjusted among themselves.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the council direct the street commissioner and city civil Engineer to make the grade so that the water lying east of



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Gay street be turned so as to run west on Horae street to John street, which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.

Your special committee to whom was referred the order as passed by the County Commissioners directing the city to pay for guarding prisoners while they are at work. respectfully report that they met with the said County Commissioners and after consideration of the matter the said commissioners decided to withdraw the afore-said order and pass one strictly according to law, by which the county will bear the said expense.

Signed: C. Nettler, W. T. McKeam, which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.

I have the Honor to submit the following report of Fines and Fees collected by me during the month of February 1880 as follows to wit:

General fund - - - - -	30.00
Fees - - - - -	39.00
House of the Printers - - - - -	25.00
	Total \$94.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts.

which report was referred to the Com. on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> I have prepared and submitted two ordinances, one authorizing the new assessment for taxation and the other for the vacation and dedication of Eighth street for water works purposes.

2<sup>nd</sup> In reference to the bill of the Sentinel printing company, Mores & Nelson, for work done for water-works trustees. I am of the opinion that the charges are within the provisions of the contract between the city & Mores & Nelson and that no extra charge can be made therefor.

3<sup>d</sup> The case of Cushing vs City for \$3,000 damages resulting from a defective sidewalk was tried before



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a jury in Circuit Court last week and resulted in a verdict in favor of the city. with the consent of some of the councilmen I employed Mr. Sam. Morris to assist me as there were two able council on the other side.

4<sup>th</sup> In the matter of tax delinquents whose real estate failed to sell for want of bidders I report that the matter was only placed in my hands to day, and I cannot now give satisfactory report, but will try and do so at next meeting, which report was concurred in.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following. Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John W Langohr for grading and gravelling the alley between Berry and Hayne streets from Clay to Monroe st. which was adopted by the following vote. Messrs. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes, Lillie. Mc Kean. Mukler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson. (13) Ayes (none)

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimate described in the foregoing resolution (N.Y.). which on motion was allowed.

Same officer also submitted a Final Estimate in favor of John W Langohr. for rebuilding wash out at outlet of Harrison street sewer, amounting to. \$270 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which on motion was allowed.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of February 1880 together with the Treasurers report for same month as follows.

Floating debt Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	63,039.53
Issued this month as follows.	
Interest on Public debt	424.33



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Tax sale redemptions	20372
Name for Friendless	35
Publication fees	15905
Water Works	1861656
General purposes	<u>427860</u>
	8680679

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By orders redeemed this month	<u>3595390</u>
	5085289
Clerks balance Dr. added.	<u>6206367</u>
Gives Treas balance Cash on Hand March 1/80	\$112,916 56

Bonded Debt	
March 1/80 Bonded debt	736.900
" 1/80 Floating "	50,852 89 787,752 89
March 1/79 Bonded debt	601.000
" 1/79 Floating "	70,111 29 <u>671,111 29</u>
	116,641 60
March 1/80 Cash on Hand	112916 56
" 1/79 " " "	19559 32 <u>93,357 24</u>
Net increase past 12 months.	\$23,284 36

## Treasurers Report.

Dr.

amount in Treasury at close of month of Jan/80	78,373 96
Received during the month.	<u>70,496 50</u>
	148,870 46

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By orders redeemed during the month	35,953 90
Amount in Treasury at close of month	<u>112916 56</u>
	148,870 46

Which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance without reading.

City Clerk submitted the Affidavits of Christian Graffmiller vs. George Meyer, asking for precepts against Lots Nos 48-49-50-51 & 52 Chutes. Homestead addition for the construction of sidewalks. on motion the Precepts were granted.

Same officer also submitted a contract with



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the Globe Gas light company of Cincinnati to light all the street lamps in the city outside the limits of the coal gas mains. for a period of eight months from the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.

Councilman Lillie moved that the contract be approved. which motion was amended by Councilman Hettler. that the same be referred to a special committee. which amendment prevailed.

His Honor appointed Councilmen. Hettler. Hilkinson. and Muhler. as such committee.

City Commissioners submitted a report on the opening of Clinton street from Duck street to Saint Marys river.

which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.

In order to receive all bids that might be presented for the construction of a Basin and Halls. we postponed the hour as late as six o'clock this afternoon. We have received several bids. all of which were in detail except one and as the calculations to determine which would be the lowest would involve considerable time. We respectfully request your Honorable body to adjourn until Thursday evening next. when we will advise you fully in regard to all bids and report the lowest bidder. The time for advertising has been very short and it has been impossible for us to present the proposal of the lowest bidder this evening. which report was concurred in.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates.

In favor of Mahack St L & P. R. R Co. "Freight"	23.36
" " " Penn Co. Union Line "	2359.73
" " " Geo. W. Whitman. "Inspector"	96.00
" " " Sundries	131.54

which Estimates were allowed except the cash



advanced for rubber boots. and the estimate in favor of Geo. H. Whitman as Inspector. which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Calhoun street from the south end of the present sewer at or near the north line of Grand street to the south line of Lot numbered one (1) in Williams add. &c. &c. was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second by its title now by the following vote, viz.  
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ryan. Welch. and Wilkinson. (13) Nays (none) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title now. on motion the ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance to vacate Eighth street from the line of the Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw R.R. to Spy run. and dedicating the same to corporate purposes. (H) was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote, viz.  
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson. (13) Nays (none) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now. by the following vote, Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays (none) so the ordinance was read a third time now. A motion that the ordinance now pass, prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson. (13) Nays (none)

An ordinance to provide for the appraisement and assessment of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1880. (H) was read a first time now. on motion the rules



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were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now, by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson (13) Nays. (none) on motion the ordinance was then referred to the Committee on assessments.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
Resolved That the Committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to advertize for bid for lighting the lamps of the city outside the limits of the Coal Gas mains for the space of two years.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Welch and Wilkinson (12) Nays. Lillie. (1)

Councilman Hamilton also offered the following.  
Resolved that the city assessor be instructed to report to this council at the next regular meeting the names of assistants appointed by him, that the council may take action on such appointments.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz: Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan Welch and Wilkinson. (13) Nays. (none)

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.  
Whereas there seems to have been a mistake made in size of flue in smoke stack to be built for the pumping house of water works.

Therefore. Be it resolved that the committee on Water Works be instructed to investigate the matter and if any changes are necessary that they report the same and probable cost thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Holmes Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan Nordenmark. Welch & Wilkinson (14) Nays (none)



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Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of Sub. 2-3-4-5-6-7 of Bass Subdivision of Lots 179 & 180 Original Plat on the west side of Barr street within 10 days to straighten the fences bordering on said lots and on failure of the owners to do said work that said street Commissioner proceed and do the same according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie  
 Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark  
 Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Nays (none)

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne. That the city Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give the proper notice to the city Commissioners to meet and appraise the benefits and damages consequent upon the closing of an alley between Lots 36 & 37 Old Plat to the city of Fort Wayne. also to notify the property holders to meet the said commissioners on the day appointed to view said alley.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie.  
 Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark.  
 Welch and Wilkinson. (14) Nays (none)

Councilman Holmes, also offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of Lots Nos 5 & 10 of Moran's Sub. N.O.L 26 and the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of N.O.L. 25 S of RR to fill up and repair the alley running east and west adjoining said Lots within 30 days from date of notice.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes.  
 Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan.  
 Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (14)  
 Nays. (none)



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Councilman Dash offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Police and Prisons and the City Marshal be and are hereby instructed to purchase the rubber overcoats in accordance to resolution and reports of Committee on Police and Prisons.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street from Water street to the Saint Marys river bridge be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 8 feet. Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Dash. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays (none)

Councilman Wilkinson also offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of north Harrison street from First street to the alley next north, be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. Which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved, that the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue from Brackemidge street to the Hubach railway be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet. Which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Muhler also offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Brackemidge street from the west line of Griffith street to the west line of Fairfield ave be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on streets.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were then opened.



and read as follows.

Proposal To construct an 18 inch vitrified clay pipe sewer in the space bordering on the north side of Lots 40-41 & 42 Original Plat to the City of Fort Wayne.

By Edward Key.

For the 18 <sup>in</sup> sewer including excavation and filling per lineal foot	1.35
" " man holes each	11.00
" " 12 <sup>in</sup> connections per lineal foot	1.25
" " 9 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	1.00
" " 6 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	.95

By John H Langobr.

For the 18 <sup>in</sup> sewer, including excavation & filling per lineal foot	2.00
" " man holes each	15.00
" " 12 <sup>in</sup> connections per lineal foot	1.00
" " 9 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	.85
" " 6 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	.65

By C. W. Lindlag Bowser & Co.

For the 18 <sup>in</sup> sewer including excavations & filling per lineal foot.	1.45
" " man holes each	6.00
" " 12 <sup>in</sup> connections per lineal foot	1.25
" " 9 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	1.10
" " 6 <sup>in</sup> " " " "	.95

on motion the proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers to report contract.

Proposal to Construct a brick or wooden culvert on Wayne street

	{ Brick Culvert } { per lin. foot }	{ Extra backfilling } { per cubic yard }	{ Rubble Masonry } { per cubic yard }	{ Coping } { per square foot }
By John H Langobr	4.90	25	3.95	70
" H. Horstman	5.00	25	4.00	70
" J. B. Benson	3.31 1/2	27	4.30	32 1/2
" C. W. Lindlag. Bowser & Co.	5.40	25	4.25	70
" " " " " " For wooden culvert per line foot.				4.40
" " " " " " retaining walls per thousand ft				4.00

which proposals were referred to the Com. on Sewers to report.

on motion of Councilman Nettles the Clerk was instructed to have the ordinance placed on record for vacating eighth street.

No further business appearing the Council took a recess until March 11 1880 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.



Regular Session March 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne. Thursday Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.  
Regular Session.

Council with permanent  
to adjournment. present his Honor Mayor  
Fickinger in the Chair and the following  
Councilmen viz. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Ham-  
ilton. Hettler. Holmes. McKeau. Mohr. Muehler.  
Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch.  
and Wilkinson (6) absent. Lillie and McElloch. (2)

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.  
He herewith present for your approval. contracts  
we have made with Byron E. Nattlesley. for tile  
drain pipe and laying the same. and with  
M Batten & Co for the construction of a Filtering  
Basin. after a careful investigation of the  
different proposals received by us. we find  
these parties to be the lowest and best bidders.  
Good and sufficient bonds are attached to  
each contract.  
Which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Contract and Bond of M. Batten and Co.  
for Filtering Basin &c. was then submitted.  
Councilman Vordermark moved that the same  
be approved. which motion was amended  
by Councilman Chittenden. that the following  
resolution be adopted.

Resolved that the consulting Engineer of the  
Fort Wayne Water Works J. D. Cook Esq. be and  
he is hereby requested to place upon file with  
the city clerk before the next meeting of this  
Board. to wit. the 23<sup>d</sup> March. his opinion.  
as to the best and most available source of  
water supply for the works, now in course  
of erection. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden.

Which amendment was lost by the following.  
Yeas. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. McKeau.  
Mohr. Muehler. (6) Nays. Bash. Hettler. Holmes.  
Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark.  
Welch. and Wilkinson (10)



The motion that the contract and Bond be approved prevailed by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Nettler, Holmes,  
 Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch,  
 and Wilkinson. (12) Nays, Hamilton, McKean,  
 Mohr, and Muhler. (4)

The Contract and Bond of Byron E. Hatterley for Laying Drains Pipe. was approved. by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, McKean, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson. (15)  
 Nays. Mohr. (1)

Committee on Water Works offered the following  
 Whereas, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1879, a resolution was passed by this council fixing the salary of the Trustees of Water Works at \$150<sup>00</sup> each and Whereas the said Trustees of water works have proved themselves faithful servants of the tax payers and have had to undertake an unlooked for amount of labor in obtaining contracts favorable to the best interests of the city and enjoy the fullest confidence of the taxpayers and this council therefore be it Resolved that the said resolution is hereby, recorded.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Muhler and Ryan (2)

Same Committee offered the following  
 Resolved that the salary of the Trustees of Water Works shall be at the rate of Five Hundred Dollars each per annum from the time of filing of their bonds, and be it further, Resolved that no member of said Board shall be allowed more for any one year for all services rendered by him as such member or otherwise, and be it further Resolved that hereafter the salary of the Trustees of water works shall be fixed within one month after the annual election of each year.  
 Mr Hamilton moved that the resolution be adopted.



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motion was amended by Councilman Wilkinson that the salary be fixed at \$300<sup>00</sup> which amendment was lost by the following vote viz: yeas: Fox, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (8) Nays: Dash, Chittenden, Hamilton, Hettler, Holl, Reese, Riedmiller and Vordemark (8) the vote being a tie His Honor the Mayor voted in the negative. The motion to adopt was then carried by the following vote viz: yeas Dash, Chittenden, Hamilton, Hettler, Holl, Reese, Riedmiller and Vordemark (8) Nays: Fox, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Ryan, Welch and Wilkinson (8) the vote being a tie His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative so the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance to empower the Mayor to purchase Lot No 21 Jones addition to the City of Fort Wayne, and that the Mayor be instructed to at once take such steps as may be necessary to secure said purchase for the city. which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets together with His Honor the Mayor and Street Commissioner to examine the lot and if found satisfactory and beneficial to the city that they be given power to act and to purchase the same. by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, McKean, Holl, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan Vordemark and Welch (11) Nays: Hettler, Holmes, Muhler, Holl and Wilkinson (5)

Committee on Sewers submitted the contract and bonds of John B. Benson for constructing a brick culvert Wayne street near Glasgow Avenue. also the contract and bond of C. H. Luitlag <sup>and J. Bourne</sup> for constructing an 18 inch clay pipe sewer north of Lots 40, 41 and 42 Original Plat. (N.S.)

Both of which contracts and bonds were approved by the following vote viz: yeas: Dash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Holl, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Nays: (None)



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No further business appearing the Council  
adjourned to Council in course

Approved without reading  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Freeman  
City Clerk

W. J. Gollings  
Mayor



Regular Session March 23<sup>d</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne March 23<sup>d</sup> 1880.  
Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. present his Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair. and the following councilmen. viz: Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes. Lillie. McLean. Mohr. Muhler. <sup>Asst</sup> Russ Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. <sup>and</sup> Wilkinson (17) Absent Mr. Callahan. (2)

On motion of Councilman Hettler the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then allowed by the council as follows.

Street Commissioners pay roll, on a/c of Sts.	204 12
Rhineworth & Simonson	" " " 10 00
J. L. Peters - - - - -	" " " 77 15
" " " - - - - -	" " " 37 78
A. L. Trueman - - - - -	" " Fire 48 49
" " " - - - - -	" " " 8 50
C. M. Barton Treas - - - - -	" " " 37 15
Wilson and Muhler - - - - -	" " " 17 22
J. G. Maier - - - - -	" " assessing 15 00
C. L. Olds & Co - - - - -	" " sewers 15 00
Geo. Burlager - - - - -	" " Lm. & 8 00
J. S. Goshorn - - - - -	" " " 10 00
Jacob. B. Miner - - - - -	" " stlights 152 97
St. Wayne Gas Co. "service pipe"	" " " 213 04
Total. \$ 854.42	

Petition of Fisher and Town asking a reduction on the taxes charged against Nols. Nos 559 and 560 Hannas addition. was on motion Tabled.

Petition of Mother Mary Prudentia. Superior of St. Joseph Hospital. asking for the construction of a brick sidewalk along the west side.



of Broadway from Main street to Berry street.  
was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick Carroll Et al. asking for the  
construction of a sidewalk on the east side of  
Gay street between Brighton avenue and Park  
street. Was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Heiter A. Hood asking the council  
to reconsider the action taken for the construction  
of a sidewalk on the east side of Wells street from  
Water street to the St Marys river bridge.  
was on motion ~~referred~~

Petitions of Mrs L. Martin. Mary Mangel. Margaret  
Quinn. Mrs. F. Heukensious, Mrs. J. B. Robinson.  
Veronika Bockberger, Johanna Mc Donald. Heins  
Mrs. H. Mc Keag, Bridget Corcoran. Mary Stittler.  
Sophia Cox. Sophia Miller. Mary Temme. Bridget  
Mangan. Rebecca Dinkley. Mary Dunbar. Anna  
Bourke. Elizabeth Plock. all asking exemptions  
provided by law to Widows.  
were referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

That they did on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880. count  
compare check off on the records of the city, and  
burn City orders and interest coupons redeemed  
by the Treasurer during the month of February 1880  
as follows:

City orders	34,877.17
accrued interest thereon	652.40
Interest Coupons	4,24.33
Total	\$35,903.90

They further report having examined the reports  
of the Mayor. Clerk and Treasurer for month of Feb.  
1880. and find the same to agree with the report  
which report was received and ordered to be filed.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows.  
Your committee would respectfully report that  
in the matter of the petition of George Stroud



Assistant Engineer. John Mc Gowen 2<sup>d</sup> Assistant Engineer of Fire department, and of Fred Becker and Fred Michaels Foremen of Hose Companies for an increase of pay, in favor of paying the said George Strodel the sum of Seventeen dollars per month and the said Mc Gowen, Becker and Michaels the sum of Fifteen dollars per month commencing from the first day of March 1880 which report was recommended.

Committee on Streets & Alleys reported as follows.

- 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the Resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for sidewalk on north Harrison from 1<sup>st</sup> st to alley next north.
- 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of John Coff. Et. al. for the grading of west Main street near the river bridge.
- 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Muhler for sidewalk on north side of Brack- enridge street from the alley east of Griffith street to the alley west of Mc Clellan street.
- 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Muhler for sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue from Brackenridge street to the Wabash Rail R. exempting such on the west side as in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer may be in good passable condition.
- 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of S. C. Lombard for the privilege of erecting telegraph poles in the alley from Main to Wayne streets between Calhoun and Harrison streets.
- 6<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of P. Hogarth et al. for sidewalks on the west side of Walton avenue from the South east cor. of Lot 48 Lillis add. to the P. F. W. & C. R.R. track.
- 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of Wm Schapman et. al. for sidewalk on south side of Creighton avenue from the Free Methodist church to Walton avenue.
- 8<sup>th</sup> In relation to the petition of F. Kanne et al. we would state that they had the contract for excavating for the addition to Bass Ferrying



and having no place to dispose of the ground asked permission to put it on Gay street which was granted. They have placed the street in a very good condition by so doing and now ask your honorable body for some compensation for said work and inasmuch as the work was not authorized by the council and the improvement not a great necessity we would refer the petition back to your honorable body to take such action and allow such compensation as you may deem just and right.

9<sup>th</sup> Adverse to the petition of C. F. Rebers to construct a plank sidewalk in front of Lot 4 & 4 Haines addition.

10<sup>th</sup> In relation to the proposition of J. M. Langdon for the sale of the gravel lying north of the Manner river bridge and west of the road at the rate of (\$0) sixty cents per cubic yard we would recommend that the offer be accepted.

all of which report was recommended.

Committee on Police & Prisons reported as follows.

Your committee having investigated the charges against Patrolman ~~Wm~~ Fahlberg do find that the charges have been sustained by the chief of Police but that divers patrolmen to wit, Cohen & Meyers could not testify to his actual intoxication. The defendant testifying in his own behalf that he had been on continuous duty for 72 hours, in the search for the counterfeiters subsequently arrested that he was not drunk but had been drinking, he was sleepy and fell while on his way home after duty. Your committee recommended his suspension and the Mayor did suspend him two weeks ago. Under the circumstances we recommend his reinstatement to the force after his Honor shall have properly reprimanded him. This being his first offense reported to us.

which report was recommended.

Committee on Sewers submitted a majority



and minority reports as follows.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the ordinance for the construction of an 18 inch Clay pipe sewer on Calhoun street from the south end of the present sewer at or the north line of Grand street to the south line of Lot 1 in Williams addition. your Committee have examined the same and would report in favor of the passage of said ordinance.  
(signed) W. D. McKean. <sup>and</sup> J. H. Welch.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the ordinance for the construction of an 18 inch clay pipe sewer on Calhoun street from the north line of Grand street to Lot 1 Williams addition. I make the following minority report... first the property owners on the east side of Calhoun street along the line of said sewer presented a remonstrance to the council against the construction of said sewer as being of no benefit to them second said sewer will cost the city a large sum for the crossings of streets and alleys. I therefore report against the passage of said ordinance.

~~Report of J. H. Welch.~~

on motion the Majority report was concurred in

Committee on Sewers also reported.

Your Committee to whom was referred the several proposals for the sewer in the rear of lots 40 41 & 42 Original Plat. and for the construction of a brick culvert on Wayne street near Glasgow avenue. have examined the same and report contracts for the former work awarded to Liddlag Pavers & Co and the latter to John B. Benson which report was received and ordered filed.

Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported as follows



1<sup>st</sup>. That Mrs James Hartnett is entitled to a refund of the penalty as per her petition but no more.

2<sup>d</sup>. That Stephan & Co is entitled to a refund of the whole sum of taxes erroneously paid on property belonging to Wayne Township together with interest at 6 per cent.

3<sup>d</sup>. That the prayer of J. M. Tibbles be granted and that he be released of taxes on a Picana erroneously assessed according the affidavit of Mr. Tibbles.

4<sup>th</sup> We recommend that the clerk be instructed to issue the regular certificates of overcharge in the above cases.

5<sup>th</sup> As to the Widow Exemption petitions. Your committee is of the opinion that in as much as the supreme court has declared the Exemption clause unconstitutional, the council has no power to exempt any more under the same law.

which report was concurred in, excepting the portion relating to Widows Exemptions. which was referred to the City attorney. to report his opinion at the next regular meeting.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the city Commissioners on the opening of Clinton street from Duck alley to the Saint Mary's river, would report that they do not find any error in the proceedings and believe the commissioners have fully complied with the requirements of the statute.

which report was concurred in.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

Your Committee who were instructed by resolution introduced by Mr. Mc Kean. to investigate whether a mistake has been made in the size of the flue in smoke stack to be built for the pumping house of Water Works. respectfully report that they have referred the matter to J. D. Cook Esq. and the Trustees of Water Works and present herewith their report on the subject to your Honorable body.



Committee were unable to obtain any information to the contrary.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following. The resolution of Mr. Mc Kean has been referred to us, and we take pleasure in assuring you that in the opinion of Mr. J. D. Cook and ourselves the size of the contemplated smoke stack is sufficient, and as large as is used in other cities where four boilers are used. We therefore do not advise any change.

On motion the reports were referred to a special Committee of three, namely, Mr. Kean, Muhler and Mohr. to report at next regular meeting.

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally. Having suspended Patrolman Falsing on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1880. Which was concurred in by Council.

His Honor also reported verbally. a proposition of J. D. Nutman et al. to join with the city in the repair of the fence on Broadway cemetery. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and City Attorney.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> I have prepared in accordance with instructions an amended ordinance on the subject of auctioneers and their Licenses.

2<sup>d</sup> The case of Miller vs the city and Humbrecht for damages has been taken by change of venue by plaintiff to De Kalb County.

3<sup>d</sup> I advise the Council that one Waldo has brought suit against the city for \$7.500 damages resulting from his jumping in a water works trench.

4<sup>th</sup> The Morgan alley and tax questions I am unable to answer until next meeting. I may say that it is my present opinion that lands failing to sell for the specified time becomes the city upon the passage and recording of the proper resolution. but I would respectfully ask until next meeting to report. Which was concurred in.



City Clerk submitted the affidavit of Christie G. Gaffney vs. F. H. Holke. asking for a precept against the E's of Hillis out Lot 2. for grading and planing sidewalks. amounting to \$30 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. On motion the precept was granted.

City Assessor reported as follows.

I herewith submit a list of names of those whom I have selected to serve as deputy assessors for the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1888 subject to your approval.

Patrick Mc Donald.	— — — — —	Clerk
J. H. Campbell.	— — — — —	Real Estate
John Forbing.	— — — — —	" "
John Beque.	— — — — —	Personal property 1 <sup>st</sup>
Charles Thurman.	— — — — —	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Charles. Luebking.	— — — — —	" 3
Mike Brennan.	— — — — —	" 4
Louis Joague.	— — — — —	" 5
J. C. Freeman.	— — — — —	" 6
Philip Kintz.	— — — — —	" 9
Charles Uplegger.	— — — — —	" 8
John Rohrer.	— — — — —	" 7

On motion the report was carried in.

Street Commissioner reported as follows.

In the matter of resolution of Councilman Holmes instructing me to give 15 days notice to the property owners on Wallace street to repair their sidewalks I would respectfully report that lots Nos 207-208-176 177-175-183-173-172 can not be repaired. they should be built new. lots Nos 186-187 & 190 is owned by John Baes and is also out of repair. but Mr. Baes told me this afternoon that he was going to build his sidewalk immediately.

on motion the report was referred to the 7<sup>th</sup> ward Councilman to report a resolution.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimates

Baer Pumping & Machine Works.	153.44
R. D. Hood & Co.	170 43. 72
M. Baltus & Co.	100 11. 00



Eastern Machine Co.	1518.80
Am. Co. Union Line	2480.06
John De La Camp	15.00
W. Pacific R. R. Co.	213.51
W. B. Wiley. services	42.00
Idam Miller Salary	75.00
J. T. Cook "	20.33
P. T. Rogers "	50.00
Total \$22864.86	

On motion the Estimates were allowed excepting the estimate of F. T. Zollars amounting to \$50.00 for one month salary. which was referred to the Committee on Water Works

The City Commissioners submitted the following report To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne: The undersigned, "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 5th day of January, 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the opening of Clinton street, from Duck street to Saint Marys and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be appropriated by such opening and estimated the value thereof, and determined what part of the expenses of such opening should be paid out of the general fund of the city; that they viewed the real estate through which said opening will pass, and also the real estate in the vicinity of said Clinton street, and estimated the injuries and benefits ~~thereby~~ by reason of said opening and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out viz:

First. The following described real estate will be appropriated by said opening owned by the parties below and valued as below stated

The west 33 ft by 416 ft of Lot No 5 of Eliza Hannas owned by Clara L. Carnahan value \$75.00

Subdivision of a tract of Land lying between St Marys River and Duck street



The east 33 fut by 372.<sup>90</sup> fut of Lot No 6 of same division owned by Clara L. Carnahan \$75

The west 33 " " 380.<sup>16</sup> " " " " 4 " " " " " " " " A. A. Purman 70

The east 33 " " 380.<sup>16</sup> " " " " 3 " " " " " " " " J. D. Nuttman 70

The east 33 " " 415.<sup>25</sup> " " " " 2 " " " " " " " " John H. Bass 75

The west 33 " " 415.<sup>25</sup> " " " " 1 " " " " " " " " Wm C. Neckman 75

Allie Neckman

Heirs of the

estate of

Norace Nauwa

Jesse Nauwa

Norace Nauwa

Saml W. Nauwa

Henry Nauwa

Total

\$435.

Second The following described lots and lands, no part of which will be taken by said opening, will be damaged in the amounts below stated viz: None

Third. The following described lots and lands will be benefited by said opening in the amounts below stated viz: Lots of Eliza Nauwa's subdivision of a tract of land lying between the Saint Marys River and Duck Street owned by Clara L. Carnahan

Lot No 6 of same division owned by Clara L. Carnahan 70

" " 4 " " " " " " A. A. Purman 70

" " 3 " " " " " " J. D. Nuttman 70

" " 2 " " " " " " John H. Bass 75

" " 1 " " " " " " Wm C. Neckman 75

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Fourth. The following described lots and lands, a part of which will be taken, will be damaged by said opening in the amounts below stated viz: None

Fifth The general character of the proposed opening is as follows. making said Clinton street, a street of uniform width of 66 fut north to the Saint Marys River.

Sixth. We find that the amount to be paid for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said opening the City of Fort Wayne should pay \$ None. We recommend that said Clinton street be opened as proposed, and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid and collected according to law. Sig J. A. Colerick, J. B. Nedekie, Henry



Alfred Hattlesly and Christian Dresselt County Comm.

City of Fort Wayne, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

This is to certify that we appear of the actions of the City Commissioners in the matter of opening Clinton street, from Buck street to the Saint Mary River, giving our consent that said Clinton street be opened from the south west corner of Lot No 5. Eliza Haman Is Suburban

by Clara L. Canahan & William L. Canahan which report was accepted by the following vote: Year: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Ayes: None

An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement and assessment of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1880, was read a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880, and a third time now. The question being shall the ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Ayes: (None)

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Calhoun street from the south end of the present sewer at or near the north line of Grand street to the south line of Lot number ~~one~~ in Williams addition, (H. 2) Was read a first and second time March 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 and a third time now. The question being shall the ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Ayes Hamilton, Hettler and Holmes (3)

An Ordinance amending section one. Chapter one of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne. Was read a first time now. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz:



yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Ays: (None) a motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a third time now prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Ays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the ordinance pass. those who voted in the affirmative were Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (16) Ays: (None)

An Ordinance relating to the sale of meat at the Market House in the City of Fort Wayne  
Was read a first time now, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Ays: (None) A motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a third time now prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Ays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the ordinance pass. those who voted in the affirmative were Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Ays: (None)

Councilman Noll offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post in the corner of Francis and Hayden streets directly opposite Coombs & Co & Miller, Hurdop and Coe lumber yard which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Light.



Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner erect a lamp  
 post on the south west corner of Hendricks and  
 Hendricks street  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and  
 street light

Councilman Muhler offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner give ten  
 days notice to property owners on the north side  
 of Larvia street, from Broadway to Fairfield Ave.  
 to repair sidewalks  
 which resolution was adopted

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
 Resolved that the Committee on Water Works,  
 and Street Commissioner be instructed to weigh  
 a sufficient number of the different sizes of  
 water pipes to enable them to determine if  
 the weights marked on them are correct  
 which resolution was adopted

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
 he is hereby instructed to repair with gravel  
 north Cass street, from First street to Second street  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on street

Councilman Reidmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is  
 hereby instructed to notify the property owners  
 on both sides of Main street, known as Newbrasko,  
 to repair their sidewalks on said street wherever  
 the same may be needed.  
 which resolution was adopted

Councilman McKean offered the following  
 Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be  
 and the same are hereby instructed to examine  
 the Sand Pit on the north east corner of Lewis  
 and Lafayette streets. which resolution was adopted.  
 Councilman Reidmiller offered the following



Resolved that the Stunt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post, at the alley between Jefferson and Wilt street on Union street in the rear of the Evangelical Lutheran German Emanuel School house.

which resolution was adopted

Councilman Holmes offered the following

Resolved that the Stunt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 236 Lewis addition, also the alley bordering on said lot to fill up the said Lot and alley within ten days from date of notice and if not complied with, that the Stunt Commissioner proceed to do the same according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: None

Councilman McCulloch offered the following

Resolved that the pay of the first assistant Engineer of Fire Department be and is hereby fixed at the sum of seventeen dollars per month and that the pay of second assistant Engineer of Fire Department and foremen of hose companies be fixed at the sum of Fifteen dollars per month from March 1st 1888

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: None

Councilman Holmes offered the following

Resolved that the Stunt Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owner of the N<sup>o</sup> 1/2 of Namas out lot 25 S of RR to fill up said lot or drain it and if not complied with to proceed according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: None



Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
he is hereby directed to have a new sidewalk  
constructed in front of city lot on Wallace street  
which resolution was placed on the table

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds  
and buildings be instructed to have awnings placed  
over the door and windows of the City Civil  
Engineers office.  
which resolution was referred to the committee on  
Public Grounds and buildings

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be and they  
are hereby instructed <sup>to advertise</sup> for bids for cleaning the sand  
pits, as there are some of them in a bad condition.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes  
Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Ried-  
miller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: None

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he  
is hereby instructed to erect and maintain a  
large sign on the corner of Maumee road and  
McCulloch street.  
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas  
and street lights

Councilman Welch offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he  
is hereby instructed to notify property owners on  
both sides of Butler street, from Calhoun street to  
Fairfield Avenue, to repair their sidewalks within  
ten days.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton,  
Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler  
Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)



Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the trustees of the Masonic Temple to put the sidewalk in front of said building in a safe and passable condition.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman McKean offered the following  
Resolved that Hanna and Co be allowed ten (10) cents per yard for two thousand yards, as compensation for the earth hauled and put upon Gay street, which resolution was referred to a special committee of three consisting of Wilkinson, Nettler and Muhler with the City Civil Engineer as assessor.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Whereas the various committees appointed by His Honor the Mayor in the performance of their duties are compelled to travel from one extreme of the city to the other. Therefore Be it Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a 2 or 3 seated Spring wagon, Horse and Harness for the use of the various committees of this city, while in the performance of their duties which resolution was placed on the table.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract with Mr J. Langohr for the purchase of the gravel lying north of Main street bridge and west of the road at the rate of sixty cents per cubic yard, rejecting all such as may be unfit for use.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Stoll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Nettler, Lillie and Muhler (3)



Councilman Nettler offered the following  
 Whereas it appears that the contract between the  
 city of Fort Wayne, and the Fort Wayne Muncie  
 and Cincinnati Railroad Company has not been  
 fulfilled on the part of the said Railroad Company  
 therefore ~~Resolved~~ that the committee on  
 Judiciary be instructed to examine this matter  
 and ascertain the facts in this case, and that  
 they be authorized to take such steps as they  
 may consider best to maintain the right of the  
 city including the employment of council, and  
 that said committee be farther instructed to ex-  
 amine the question of the legality of the grant  
 of land by the city to the Fort Wayne Jackson  
 and Saginaw Railroad Company and to report  
 to the Council what in their opinion should  
 be done in the matter.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton,  
 Nettler, Holmes, Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch  
 and Wilkinson (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Welch offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks ~~on the~~ sidewalks on  
 the south side of Duryea street, from Hoagland  
 avenue to Fairfield avenue, be graded to a width of  
 eight feet and planked to a width of four feet  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Fox offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side  
 of Braudiff street bordering on Lots 42, 43, 44 and 45  
 Braudiff and Ayres addition be graded to a  
 width of eight feet and planked to a width  
 of four feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side  
 of north Cass street from Wells street to the Fort  
 Wayne Jackson and Saginaw railroad be graded



to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of eight feet.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Same Councilman offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street, from the Saint Marys river bridge to the south side of lot 57 Northside addition be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of eight feet.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Van Buren street, from Main street to the Wabash and Erie Canal be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

Councilman Holmes offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of John, from the south line of lot No 32 Foundry addition, south, to the south line of lot No 91 Bass and Namias addition, be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote

Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Holmes, Lillie M<sup>c</sup>Keau, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: Hamilton and Nettler (2)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of north Harrison street, from First street to the alley next north, be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following

vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Holmes, Lillie, M<sup>c</sup>Keau, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (15) Nays: Hamilton and Nettler (2)



Councilman Muhler offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
 Fairfield Avenue, from Brackbridge street to the  
 Wabash railway be graded to a width of 10,  
 feet and planked to a width of six feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Chittenden, Fox, Holmes, Lillie McKean,  
 Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan  
 Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (14) Nays:  
 Bash, Hamilton and Nettler.

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of  
 Walton Avenue, from the south east corner of Lot  
 No 48 Killis Addition, north to the Pittsburgh  
 Fort Wayne and Chicago railway be graded to  
 a width of ten feet and planked to a width of  
 four feet  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Holmes,  
 Lillie, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Ried-  
 miller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
 Nays Hamilton and Nettler.

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side  
 of Creighton Avenue, from the Free Methodist Church  
 east to Walton Avenue, be graded to a width of  
 ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Holmes, Lillie,  
 McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller  
 Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
 Nays: Hamilton, & Nettler (2)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for  
 by the City Civil Engineer were then opened and  
 read as follows.  
 By John W. Langohr. To grade to a width of 10 feet and  
 pave to a width 8 feet the sidewalks on the east  
 side of Wells street, from Water street to the  
 Saint Mary river bridge.



For the grading and paving per lineal foot .58 cents

No further business appearing the council adjourned  
to council in course.

Minutes approved without }  
reading April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Neutman  
City Clerk

A. J. Gallinger  
Mayor



Regular Session April 13 1880.

Council Chamber City of  
Port Wayne Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session.  
Present, in Honor Major Zollinger in the chair  
and the following councilmen viz:  
Bask. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Holmes.  
Zillie. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch. <sup>Ed</sup> Wilkinson. (17)  
"absent" Mr. Mc Culloch. (1)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the  
previous meeting were dispensed with and  
the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the  
committee on Finance were then allowed, viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ac of Street.	565.23
Peters Box <sup>Ed</sup> Lumber Co. - - - - - " " "	10.00
J. C. Peters - - - - - " " "	98.89
P. Walsh - - - - - " " "	8.10
Geo. Binner & Co. - - - - - " " "	8.45
J. S. Shoemaker - - - - - " " "	1730.13
L. M. Barton "Treas" - - - - - " " "	260.13
Fred Hammer - - - - - " " "Treas"	3.00
J. Gage <sup>Ed</sup> Bros. - - - - - " " "	5.00
Sam Roseman - - - - - " " "	6.00
A. C. Trentman - - - - - " " "	3.30
F. Hilt & Co. - - - - - " " "	13.65
L. A. Munson - - - - - " " "Police"	111.70
Heilding & Son - - - - - " " "	23.75
H. M. Diehl - - - - - " " "	9.50
Rook & Co - - - - - " " "P. & B"	1.25
James Fox - - - - - " " "	9.19
Stark & Steffy - - - - - " " "	1.80
Hilson & Muhler - - - - - " " "	2.00
August Reiling - - - - - " " "	4.00
Seaman & Bros - - - - - " " "Stationary"	23.15
M. E. Argo. "auditor" - - - - - " " "Gen Expense"	6.00
Gazette Printing Co. - - - - - " " "Printing"	6.12



Bill of \$75<sup>00</sup> in favor of the Gazette Printing Company for printing reports of Council proceedings. was referred to City attorney.

Bill of James McKeon for \$15<sup>75</sup> for guarding Tramps. was referred to the Street Commissioners with instructions to collect the same from the County Commissioners.

Bill of A. Hattersley & Son for \$28<sup>95</sup> for supplies furnished for street lights. was referred to the Committee on street lights to report more fully at the next meeting.

Petition of C. Schifer & Edward Seidel asking for the construction of a 12 inch crock sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets and Barr and Lafayette streets. draining into the Barr street sewer. Was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Hinton Bennett "Et al" asking for a Fire alarm box at the corner of De Wald and Miner streets.

Was referred to the Committee on Fire department.

Petition of Frank S. Sherrick asking permission to construct his own sidewalk in front of the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Lot 33 and Lot 32 Lillie's add.

Was referred to the Committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of Nelson Thompson asking permission to build his own sidewalk on the west side of Walton avenue. bordering on Lots 41 and 48 Lillie's addition. Was referred to the Committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific Ry. asking permission to build sidewalks on Fairfield ave. between Brackenridge street & the Wabash railway adjoining the Company's property. Was referred to the Committee on Sts. & C.R. Engineer. with power to act.



afternoon

Petition of Gust T. Strodel "Fidellensman" asking an increase of salary beyond \$16.<sup>00</sup> his present monthly salary.

Has referred to the Com. on Fire dept.

Petition of A. H. Bittinger & Geo. Jacoby. bondsmen of Louis Newberger, formerly City attorney. asking to be relieved from the liability as bondsmen in an action now pending in the Allen Circuit Court to recover \$165.<sup>00</sup> alleged to have been collected by said Newberger.

Has referred to the Com. on Judiciary & City Atty.

Petition of N. Dick & Co. asking for the transfer of their Liquor License to Wm. Moellering and Co.

Has referred to the Mayor & Clerk.

Petition of Nester A. Hood asking permission to construct her own sidewalk on the east side of Wells street. from Water street to the Saint Mary's river bridge.

Has referred to the Com. on Streets with power to act.

The resignation of Fred Polhemeyer a paid member of the Fire department.

Has been noted.

Petition of the Minute men of the Fire dept. asking for an increase of salary.

Has referred to the Com. on Fire dept.

A communication from the Gazette Co. representing that it had only lately come to their knowledge that they were not publishing the official report of the council proceedings and asking to be informed as to what part of the contract has not been complied with.

Has referred to the City attorney.



Petitions of Caroline Bernard, Mary E. Clark, Sarah Philabann and Caroline Jacobs, asking exemptions as provided by law to Widows, were referred to the Committee on assessments.

Committee on Streets reported as follows,

- 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of Patrick Carroll for sidewalk on east side of Gay street from Patriac street to Knighton avenue.
- 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Fox for sidewalk on Brandriff street bordering on Lots 42-43-44 & 45 Brandriff and Ayres add.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Adverse to resolution of Councilman Lillie for sidewalk on Wells street from River bridge to Lot No 57 North side addition.
- 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Welsh for sidewalk on both sides Dwyer street from Hoagland avenue to Fairfield avenue.
- 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolution of Councilman Rhid-miller for sidewalk on east side of Van Buren street from Main street to Canal.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Adverse to resolution of Councilman Lillie for sidewalk on north Cass street from Wells street to Ft. W. & S. R.R.

Which report was concurred in except the 3<sup>d</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> portions which was referred to a special committee viz: Chittenden, Lillie and Miller.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Holmes ordering that there be awnings put on the Civil Engineers office would respectfully report in favor of the adoption of said resolution, and in the matter of the fence around the old cemetery grounds we would report adversely to said suggestion.

Which report was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows.

The your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Mc Keon, asking that Fred



Kaima & Co be allowed ten cents per cubic yard for earth hauled by them on Gay street would respectfully report adversely to said resolution.

(Signed) John Wilkinson. C. Hettler<sup>sr</sup> & Chs F Muhler.  
Which report was concurred in.

Councilmen from the 7<sup>th</sup> ward reported as follows. The undersigned to whom was referred the street Commissioners report concerning certain sidewalks in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, respectfully report that we have examined the premises and prepared the proper resolution as instructed.

(Signed) J. Holmes. Jno Mohr Jr.  
Which report was concurred in.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows.

I submit my report of Fines and Fines collected by me during the month of March 1880. to wit:

General fund - - - - -	38.00
Fines - - - - -	51.00

Name of the Friends - - - - -	<u>25.00</u>
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Total amount collected during the month \$ 114.00

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor also reported.

I have the Honor to report to your Honorable body that I have sold to Frederick Michael Lots No's 15 and 16 in the city Park addition for six and seven hundred dollars respectively. I have paid to the city Treasurer \$260<sup>90</sup> cash and turned over to him also five notes of \$208<sup>00</sup> each amounting in all cash and notes to \$1300<sup>00</sup> for which I hold the Treasurers receipt.

which report was concurred in unanimously.

City Attorney reported as follows.

In the matter of the Morgan and Arntz alley, I find that proceedings have heretofore been had for the vacating of the same, but that no legal vacation has ever taken place. It is my



opinion that the statute of limitation does not apply in this case, and that said alley is under the control and supervision of the Common Council.  
 2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the Widows exemption clause of the tax law of 1873 I am sorry to report that the supreme court of our state has decided in the case of Mary Tieman vs the city of Indianapolis that said provision is unconstitutional, and it is therefore my duty to notify the council that under the law no more widows exemptions can be legally granted.

3<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the taxation of unplatted and unimproved lands lying within city limits I recommend that in reference to those who have failed or neglected to pay their taxes thereon and whose lands come within the decision of Judge Lowry in the Mc Culloch cases, that the officers proceed under section 261 of the Tax law of 1872 which provides, as follows. "If the tax on any property liable to taxation is prevented from being collected for any years or years by reason of any erroneous proceedings or other cause, the amount of such tax as such property should have paid shall be added to the tax on such property for the next succeeding year." Under this decision the assessor has the right to divide the lands of any owner for taxation, so that each part or portion shall be assessed and taxed according to its actual condition.

Which report was recommended.

Chief Engineer of Fire department reported as follows. I respectfully report that the Committee on Fire department has sold a horse belonging to the Fire dept. which was not fit for service for \$120<sup>00</sup> and have purchased another in its place for the sum of \$180<sup>00</sup> the money received for horse I have placed in the city Treasury. I would further report that I have this day sold to the corporation of Antwerp this one hand Engine and Horse carriage and 500 feet of hose for the sum of \$800<sup>00</sup> payable



in one - two and three years. bonds with six per cent interest from date. The horse are not fit for steamer service any more and will only stand good for Land Engine pressure.

Which report was referred to the Com. on Fin. 4/15

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of March 1880. together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880.	5085289
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public debt	3800 00
Redemptions on Tax sales	1150 25
Taxes refunded	11 26
Home for Friendless	25 00
Publication fees	82 35
Water Works	25676 57
General purposes	7919 27
	<u>89517 59</u>
Cr. By orders redeemed this month	<u>36288 95</u>
	53228 64

Clerks Balance Dr. added. 98198 08

Gives Treas Balance Cash on hand apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1880. \$ 151,426 72

Bonded Debt	
Apr 1/80 Bonded debt	856.900.00
" 1/80 Floating "	53.228.64.910128 64
Apr 1/79 Bonded debt	601.000.00
" 1/79 Floating "	72188.18 <u>673188 18</u>
	236940 46
Apr 1/80 Cash on Land	151426.72
" 1/79 " " "	22,179.03 <u>129229 69</u>
Net increase for past 12 months.	107.710 77

The Bonded indebtedness shown in this report for April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 includes all of the Bonds issued for the construction of Water Works namely \$270,000 of which amount \$70,000 are yet in the hands of the Treasurer and not converted into money.

Respectfully submitted.

John H. Newman City Clerk.



Treasurers report condensed	
amount in Treasury at close of month of Feb. 1880	112916 56
Received during the month	24799 11
	187,715 67

Cr.

By orders redeemed during the month	36239 95
amount in Treasury at close of month	151426 72
	187,715 67 187,715 67

City Clerk also submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. Together with the Treasurers annual report for same year, on motion the monthly and annual reports were referred to the Committee on Finance without reading.

City Clerk submitted the official bonds of the following Deputy assessors, viz: P. Mc Donald, J. H. Campbell, John Forbing, John Begue, M. Brunner, P. Kintz, Charles Luecking, Louis Jocquet, John Rohrer, George Altier, S. C. Freeman, and Charles Thurman. Which were referred to the City attorney.

City Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of John H. Langobr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street from Water street to the Saint Mary river bridge. Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of J. M. Haugh of August S. Davis, John Haugh, Louisa Whiteley, James B. White, Geo. F. Augustine, August C. Treutman, Charles Wiebke, A. C. Beaver, asking for precepts against their certain lots, for the construction of sidewalks in front of the same. Which on motion were granted.

City Commissioners reported as follows.

The undersigned "the City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the city clerk, they met at the Council Chamber of the city of Fort Wayne on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880 at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine all matters concerning the opening



of an alley between Ewing and Griffith streets from the north line of Lot No 1 H. G. Ewings administrators add. to the south line of Jefferson street, and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be appropriated by such opening and estimated the value thereof and determined what part of the expenses of such opening should be paid out of the general fund of the city, that they viewed the real estate through which said opening will pass, and also the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated the injuries and benefits thereto, by reason of said opening, and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out, viz.

First the following described real estate will be appropriated by said opening, owned by the parties below named and valued as below stated.  
A. parcel of land commencing at the south west corner of Lot No 4 Ewings add. Block XXXIII thence along the west line of said lot to Jefferson street 42 feet more or less thence Easterly on Jefferson street 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  thence southerly to N W corner of Lot No 1 of Bonds Sub Div of Ewings O.L. No 2-45 feet more or less thence westerly to the point of beginning 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Second. The following described lots and lands, no part of which will be taken by said opening will be damaged in the amounts below stated viz: None

Third. The following described lots and lands will be benefitted by said opening in the amounts below stated viz:

Description					owned by	amount
Lot 1 in Bonds Sub of E.O.L. 2.					Conrad Brauer	6
2	"	"	"	430ft	Henry Truesler	3.67
2	"	"	"	815ft	William Burre	2.33
3	"	"	"		"	6
4	"	"	"		Henry Hansen	6
5	"	"	"		Fred. Brandegee	6



Lot No 6 Bonds Sub E. O. D. 2

" 7 " " "  
 " 8 " " "  
 " 9 " " "  
 " 10 " " "  
 " 11 " " "  
 " 12 " " "

" 1 W. G. Ewings "adu" add.

" 2 " " "  
 " 3 " " " A 28 ft  
 " 3 " " " S 14 "  
 " 4 " " " A 14 "  
 " 4 " " " S. 28 "  
 " 5 " " "  
 " 6 " " "  
 " 7 " " "  
 " 8 " " "  
 " 9 " " "  
 " 10 " " "  
 " 11 " " "  
 " 12 " " "  
 " 13 " " "  
 " 14 " " "

Wm Wabunhoff 6  
 Rudolph Jasper 6  
 Henry Hilgeman 6  
 H. W. Hilgeman 6  
 Geo. Rodenberger 6  
 Wm McPhail 6  
 Ernst Hachmeyer 6  
 Trustees of Church of Christ 6  
 James Kingan 6  
 Charlotte A. Tabor 4  
 Chas J L Cramer 2  
 " " " " 2  
 Ephemia Walters 4  
 Herman Kratzsch 6  
 Herman Banta 6  
 Christ Krah 6  
 Henry Rohs 6  
 Catherine Hubertus 6  
 Christian Newcomer 6  
 Elizabeth Heppler 6  
 Cynthia A. Hill 6  
 C. E. Sweetser 6  
 Chas Aman 6

" Trl. 4 Ewings add. Block XXXIII commencing at the N.E. Corner of said opening thence easterly to the N.E. Corner of said Lot thence southerly to the S.E. Corner of said Lot thence along the south line of said Lot to said opening thence northerly to the place of beginning.

Wm Fleming 162

Fourth. The following described lots and lands, a part of which will be taken will be damaged by said opening in the amounts below stated viz:

"None".

Fifth. The general character of the proposed opening is as follows, making said alley a continuous alley of 16 1/2 feet wide from George street North to Jefferson street.

Sixth. We find that the amount to be paid for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said opening the city of Fort Wayne should pay. None. We recommend that said alley be opened, as



proposed and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid and collected according to law.

"Signed" J. A. Colerick.

Henry Toms

Alfred Hatterley

Christian Tresselt

J. B. Hedekin

} City Commissioners

Which report was accepted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Hether.  
Holmes. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Toll. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch & Wilkinson (16)  
Nays. none.

Street Commissioner submitted his annual report for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. Which was referred to the Com. on streets.

Board of School Trustees submitted the following. At a meeting of the Board held April 7<sup>th</sup> 1880. the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, by the Board of School Trustees of the city of Fort Wayne that the city Council be and hereby is requested to order a levy of five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the city of Fort Wayne for the year 1880 and twenty five (25) cents on each poll for tuition purposes for the use of the Public Schools of said city. Such order to be duly made by said city Council and certified directed and delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Allen Indiana as required by law.

"Signed" A. P. Edgerton "President" & O. P. Morgan. Treas.  
Which report was referred to the Com. on Education.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows.

In order to insure a perfectly safe foundation for the Water Works Building and smoke stack we have employed Wm. H. Briant inspector of that work at \$3<sup>00</sup> per day compensation for the term of actual service. We have also



employed Frank Steen inspector of pipe laying at \$65<sup>00</sup> per month. The working of two gangs of men made this necessary in our opinion. Which report was concurred in.

Same officers also reported.

That we appointed Mr F T Zollars Clerk of the Water Works Board with the understanding that as his work and responsibilities increased his compensation was to be increased. For the past two months we have been paying him at the rate of Fifty dollars per month from the commencement of this month we have fixed his salary at sixty dollars per month. Mr Zollars has opened a complete set of books, showing in detail the expense of building the works and all the business of his office has been managed in a systematic manner, as we must soon prepare and establish rules and regulations governing the works, his work will be materially increased. The salary we have fixed is certainly very low and we request you to approve the bill we presented at the last meeting of the Council and those we may present in the future in payment of the same.

Which report was concurred in.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates		
R. A. Wood & Co. Water Pipe		16,800 00
Union Lime Bureau Chem. Co. Freight		2,951 64
W. P. & St. L. R R Co.	"	2,138 6
Geo. W. Whitman	Services	108 00
Boston Machine Co.	Valves	237 60
Moellering & Paul	Engine & Boiler House	850 00
M. Baltes & Co.	Excavating Filter Basin	1150 00
Byron E. Nattersley	690 lin ft 15 <sup>th</sup> Sewer	475 40
Total.		\$22,789 50

Which Estimates were on motion allowed.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.

Whereas. The Committee on Gas and Street lights have advertised, as instructed by the Common Council for proposals for lighting the street lamps outside



of the coal gas mains for a space of ~~two~~ (2) years. and Whereas no bids were received by said committee for said lighting, and Whereas the Globe Gas Light Company of Cincinnati, O. have agreed with said committee to continue to light the said lamps until the further orders of the Common Council at the rate of Twenty dollars per foot per annum. Therefore be it resolved.

That it is hereby agreed between the city of Fort Wayne Indiana and the Globe Gas Light Company of Cincinnati Ohio. That the said company in consideration of the sum of Twenty dollars per foot per annum, shall light and keep in repair all the lamps outside of the Coal Gas Mains in said city. in accordance with the stipulations and specifications of the contract under which they have lighted said city for the last five years with the exception of the price which shall be as above stated. This agreement to continue at the above rate until the said council shall by resolution otherwise direct.

Which was adopted by the following vote. viz:  
Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes.  
Lillis. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch<sup>rd</sup> Wilkinson (16)  
Nays. Nettler (4)

The following agreement was then read.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Fort Wayne have agreed by resolution to continue the lighting of the lamps outside of the Gas mains of said city by the Globe Gas Light Company of Cincinnati Ohio. in accordance with the contract under which said lamps have been lighted for the last five years. with the exception of the price of the same. which shall be at the rate of Twenty dollars per foot per annum. It is hereby agreed by said company that the Common Council shall have the right to declare said contract null and void and no longer



in force by resolution at any time.

Witness the hand of our company this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880.

(Signed) Globe Gas Light Company of Cincinnati  
By Edward F. Reed. Manager  
Which agreement was Concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Whereas. our representative in Congress. Hon. Th. G. Colevick has expressed his belief that a government building can be secured to the city of Fort Wayne on the presentation to the Committee on Public Buildings of certain statistics touching the population of the city and county. the taxable property. number of rail roads. the magnitude of the shops. &c &c. Therefore be it resolved.

That his Honor the Mayor be empowered to employ a competent person to prepare the necessary statistical facts and that a suitable sum for such services be allowed, Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Webster street from De Halld. st to Grand street to repair their sidewalks within ten days.

Which was adopted. unanimously.

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to clean out the main sewer on Calhoun street from Grand street to its junction with the stone culvert under the rail road.

Which was referred to the Com. on Sewers & St. Commissioner.

Councilman Welch also offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Hoagland avenue from De Halld street to Melita street to repair their sidewalks.



within ten days.

Which was referred to the Com on Sewers & St Comr

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Resolved. That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to begin suit for the collection of all notes and the foreclosure of all mortgages given to secure purchase money for lots in city Park sold by city, which are past due and owing to said city.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolved that the Estimate allowed to Wm Papsa on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1872 for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of High street from Wells street to Saint Mary's ~~avenue~~ be amended by inserting the name of Frank Nake as the owner of the west 114 feet of Lot No 12 of Hannas out lots in section 2 Town 30 North range 12 east. instead of Henry Schroeder.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the contract of August Krack for building sidewalks on east side of Mculloch street be and is hereby extended to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and City Atty. with power to act.

Councilman Mc Kean offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be requested to be present at the meeting of the Council that he may be consulted when necessary.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the amended Estimate allowed to C. W. Lindley on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1877 for filling Lots 7 & 8 Georgys addition be amended by inserting the name of Henry Day as the



owner of the east one half of Lot 8 and John H L Gerke the owner of the west one half of Lot 8 Learys addition instead of the names of Clarence W Edsall. Cordelia M Edsall. Amelia C Maier. Willis A Maier. Joseph W Edsall. Emma F Edsall. Helen J. Colerick and Henry Colerick heirs of the Estate of William S. Edsall.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, Lillie, Mc Kean, Mohr, Muller, Stoll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wilkinson (17) Nays. (none)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed, to notify the property owners west side of Broadway opposite the Hebrew Cemetery on Lot 2 Stoplets addition, to repair their sidewalk wherever the same is needed.  
Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.  
Whereas the street Commissioner having reported the bad condition of the Glasgow avenue sewer, and  
Whereas, your committee on Sewers consider the improvement of filling up said sewer highly necessary. Therefore

Be it resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to fill up said sewer and make the necessary repairs as speedily as possible.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers to report the probable expense.

Councilman Mohr offered the following.  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to place a lamp post on the south west corner of Simon and Pontiac streets.  
Which was referred to the Com. on street lights.

Councilman Fox offered the following.  
Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights



he and are hereby instructed to have a lamp post erected on Creighton avenue at or near Shawnee run.

Which was referred to the Com. on st. lights.

Councilman Mohr offered the following.

Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to place a lamp post on the south west corner of Hanna and De Wald streets.

Which was referred to the Com. on st. lights.

Councilman Bach offered the following.

Resolved that the committee on streets be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to do the necessary filling on west Main street at the saint Marys river bridge, as the street committee reported in favor of said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bach. Chittenden. Fox. Hamilton. Holmes. Lillie. Mc Kean. Mohr. Muhler. Toll. Reu. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch & Wilkinson. (16)  
Nays. Mr. Hettler (1)

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights, with two members of the Common Council added, be and they are hereby instructed to gather all information possible with reference to the Brush Electric Light, its cost, power, general utility, and all other matters bearing upon the subject, and report the result of their investigation to this body at its next regular session.

Which was adopted, and Councilmen. Mc Kean. and Hettler added to the committee.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalk on the east side of Van Buren street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of six (6) feet from Main street to the Habash and Erie Canal.

Which was adopted by the following vote.



Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Holmes. Lillie. McKean.  
Mohr. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Vordermark. Welch. and  
Wilkinson (13) Ays. Hamilton. Hettler. Muhler  
and Ryan. (4).

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side  
of Brandriff street bordering on Lots 42-43-44 & 45  
Brandriff and cyres addition be graded to a width  
of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Holmes. Lillie. McKean.  
Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vor-  
dermark. Welch and Wilkinson. (15)  
Ays. Hamilton and Hettler (2)

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolved. that the sidewalks on both sides of Surget  
street from Hoagland avenue to Fairfield avenue be  
graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width  
of 4 feet.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Chittenden. Fox. Holmes. Lillie. McKean.  
Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vorder-  
mark. Welch and Wilkinson (15)  
Ays. Hamilton and Hettler. (2)

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved. that the following named places be the  
polling places for the several wards of the city of  
Fort Wayne at the ensuing city election on May 4<sup>th</sup>  
1880. viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Hartman's Grocery. E Washington street.
- 2 " Justice Ryan's office
- 3 " Main street Exchange
- 4 " Catholic School house. Griffith street
- 5 " Heirriters Livery Stable. Broadway.
- 6 " S. W. Cor Bass st & Hoagland ave.
- 7 " Engine house.
- 8 " No 320 E. Washington st.
- 9 " " 132 Wells street.

Which was adopted unanimously.



Councilman Chittenden offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Committee on Public  
 Grounds and Buildings be and they are here-  
 by instructed to repair the public pound  
 so that it will hold the swine therein  
 impounded by the Marshal acting under  
 the provisions of the law.  
 Which was adopted, unanimously.

Councilman Bask offered the following.  
 Resolved that the following named persons  
 be constituted the Election Boards in the  
 several wards of the city at the ensuing Election  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> 1880. viz:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward. Henry Trentman Inspector.  
 H. Moellering and Geo. Simpson Judges.

2<sup>d</sup> Ward. John A. Colerick. Inspector.  
 Aug. Lordier and Henry Chamberlain Judges.

3<sup>d</sup> Ward. E. L. Chittenden. -- Inspector  
 J. Mc Nutt Smith and Sylvester Sullivan. Judges.

4<sup>th</sup> Ward. L. A. Rekes -- -- -- Inspector  
 H. J. Trentman and Geo. Ely. -- -- Judges.

5<sup>th</sup> Ward. Platt J. Wise -- -- -- Inspector  
 Andrew Martin and O. G. Nill -- -- Judges.

6<sup>th</sup> Ward. Patrick Burns -- -- -- Inspector.  
 J. A. Spenceison and J. M. House -- -- Judges.

7<sup>th</sup> Ward. Geo. Jacoby -- -- -- Inspector  
 Francis Fox and Jas. E. Steen -- -- Judges.

8<sup>th</sup> Ward. John Krock -- -- -- Inspector  
 Peter Veith and L. A. Camparetti -- -- Judges.

9<sup>th</sup> Ward. Saml. T. Davis -- -- -- Inspector  
 H. Edmonds and Herman Shophorck Judges.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and  
 read as follows:

To construct an 18 inch clay pipe sewer with the necessary  
 sand pits, man holes and connections on Calhoun street, from  
 the south end of the Calhoun street sewer to the south line  
 of Lot No 1 in Williams addition

By James Wolfe. For the 18 inch sewer per lineal foot \$1.12  
 " the junction branches each 3.05



For the sand pits including covers each \$28.00

For the man holes including covers each 13.00

For the 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .55

" " 9 " " " " " " .45

" " 6 " " " " " " .34

By John W. Langohr, For the 18 inch sewer per lineal foot 1.40

" " junction branches each 15.00

" " sand pits including covers each 35.00

" " man holes " " " 14.75

" " 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .76

" " 9 " " " " " " .68

" " 6 " " " " " " .59

By Neil McKay " " 18 " sewer per lineal foot 1.27

" " junction branches each 3.50

" " sand pits including covers each 13.50

" " man holes " " " 6.75

" " 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .83

" " 9 " " " " " " .67

" " 6 " " " " " " .59

By C. W. Lintlag & Co " " 18 " sewer per lineal foot 1.25

" " junction branches each 1.15

" " sand pits including covers each 31.50

" " man holes " " " 13.00

" " 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .85

" " 9 " " " " " " .75

" " 6 " " " " " " .60

By B. C. Wattersley " " 18 " sewer per lineal foot 1.48

" " junction branches each 3.00

" " sand pits including covers each 36.00

" " man holes " " " 20.00

" " 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .99

" " 9 " " " " " " .62

" " 6 " " " " " " .53

By Edward Key " " 18 " sewer per lineal foot 1.25

" " junction branches each 2.70

" " sand pits including covers each 16.00

" " man holes " " " 10.00

" " 12 inch side drains per lineal foot .95

" " 9 " " " " " " .85

" " 6 " " " " " " .75

By John Methley " " 18 inch sewer per lineal foot 1.23

" " junction branches each 3.00



By John Mithley	For the sand pits including overcast each	\$25.00
" "	" " man holes " " "	12.00
" "	" " 12 inch drains per lineal foot	.83
" "	" " 9 " " " " "	.57
" "	" " 6 " " " " "	.44

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers to report contract.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the west side of north Harrison street, from First street to the alley next north.

By J. M. Housh	For grading per cubic yard	.23
" "	" planking oak per lineal foot	.24
By C. W. Lintlag & Co	" grading per cubic yard	.23
" "	" planking pine per lineal foot	.24
" "	" planking Oak per lineal foot	.23

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of six (6) feet the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Ave from Franklin street to the Wabash Railway

By C. W. Lintlag & Co	For grading per cubic yard	.45
" "	" planking pine per lineal foot	.30
" "	" planking Oak per lineal foot	.29
By J. M. Housh	" grading per cubic yard	.30
" "	" planking Oak per lineal foot	.24

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on the west side of John street, from the south line of Lot 32 Foundry Addition to the south line of Lot 91 Bass & Hannas Addition.

By Isaac Blystone	For grading per cubic yard	.25 1/2
" "	" planking pine per lineal foot	.25
" "	" planking Oak per lineal foot	.23 1/2
By Anselm Hack	" grading per cubic yard	.25
" "	" planking pine per lineal foot	.26 1/2
" "	" planking <sup>Oak</sup> <del>pine</del> per lineal foot	.25
C. W. Lintlag & Co	" grading per cubic yard	.23
" "	" planking pine per lineal foot	.24
" "	" planking Oak per lineal foot	.22



By J. M. Nouse, For grading per cubic yard .21  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot .23

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on the south side of Preighthouse Avenue, from the Free Methodist Church to Walters Avenue.

By C. W. Luntlag & Co. For grading per cubic yard .26  
 " planing pine per lineal foot .26  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot .25  
 By J. M. Nouse " grading per cubic yard .23  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot .24  
 By Anselm Kraek " grading per cubic yard 24 1/4  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot .25  
 " planing pine per lineal foot 26 1/2  
 By Isaac Blystone " grading per cubic yard 24 1/2  
 " planing pine per lineal foot 24 1/2  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot 23 1/2

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on the west side of Walton Ave from the Southeast corner of Lot 48 Lillies Addition to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

By Isaac Blystone. For grading per cubic yard 24 3/4  
 " planing pine per lineal foot 24 1/2  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot 23 1/2  
 By C. W. Luntlag & Co " grading per cubic yard 26  
 " planing pine per lineal foot 26  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot 25  
 By Anselm Kraek " grading per cubic yard 25  
 " planing pine per lineal foot 26 1/2  
 " planing Oak per lineal foot 25  
 By J. M. Nouse " grading per cubic yard 23  
 " plank oak per lineal foot .21

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets to report.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minutes approved without }  
 reading April 27<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 attest

John H. Treutman City Clerk.

L. J. Hollingsworth  
 Mayor



Regular Session Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne. Tuesday April 27/80

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Follenberg in the chair and the following councilmen, Deak. Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, McKeau, Mohr, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, and Welch. (15)  
Absent. Lillie, McCalloch and Wilkinson (3)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were thus allowed viz

Street Commissioners pay roll, on ap of streets.	416.12
J. A. Peters	" " " " 96.65
McCalloch & Rickey	" " " " 11.45
J. S. Shoemaker	" " " " 169.76
City Commissioners	" " " " 24.00
James McKeau	" " " Police 19.25
Morgan & Beach	" " " " 1.20
N. M. Diehl	" " " " 5.00
R. Stebbins Et al.	" " " " 34.00
Wm P. Cooper	" " " Gen Expense 10.00
" " "	" " " " 121.25

Petition of F. Karbauch et al asking permission to construct their own sidewalks, on Gay street.  
was referred to the committee on streets

Petition of James M. Boon asking the abatement of a nuisance in the shape of an unclean alley running east and west between Jefferson and Madison streets and Monroe and Clay streets.  
was referred to the committee on sewers with power to act.

Petition of George Maddux asking permission to construct his own sidewalk in front of lot 49, south side of Brighton



avenue, was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of Emery Glass and others asking permission to construct their own sidewalks on the south side of Weymouth street, bordering on lots 10, 11, 8, 7, 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Maples Addition, according to specifications and under the direction of the City Civil Engineer was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of Garret Walsh asking a similar privilege for a walk in front of lot 9 Skimmers addition, was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of L. B. Barber asking for the same privilege for a sidewalk fronting lot 50. Reeds Addition was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of August Gerbrding representing that he was a partner in the firm of F. Kauwa & Co, who had formerly petitioned for an allowance for the felling of Gay street, that said petition did not fully and properly set out the facts in the case, which are that the work was done at the instance of Councilman Holmes, wherefore a satisfactory recompense is prayed for, was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of A. Lordier asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of lot 69 Northside addition, making the same brick instead of wood, was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of E. N. Rosenberg and others asking for the privilege of peddling notions in the city without paying license, was referred to the committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of Lavina A. Bond et al asking permission to build sidewalks in front of lots in Bonds 3<sup>d</sup> addition fronting on Fairfield Avenue, was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of John David Lehman and others, who are owners of property on Mechanic street near the Saint Marys river



complaining of the tardiness of William Walda, contractor in making repairs on the levee.  
was referred to committee on streets and City Civil Engineer

The resignation of Platt J. Wise as inspector for the Fifth Ward was accepted.

Committee on Finance and City Treasurer reported as follows  
The undersigned of your committee on finance with the City Treasurer beg leave to report. That in pursuance of the resolution of your honorable body in relation to the selling of the \$146,000 of Water Works bonds dated Jan 15, 1880, after due notice, and also after correspondence with all parties that we could learn, or have reason to suppose, would be likely to purchase. We did on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1880, contract with and agree to sell said Water works bonds to, Messrs Clark, Post and Martin of the City of New York, N.Y. - at and for the price or sum of One hundred and three dollars (\$103-) for each one hundred dollars represented by said bonds. Said Clark, Post and Martin to take said bonds here and to retain from the amount to be paid as above the sum of one dollar (\$1<sup>00</sup>) for each \$1000 of said bonds in lieu of requiring the City to transmit said bonds to New York. Said sum of \$1<sup>00</sup> per \$1000 being the rate which the city had paid - and the best rate that could be obtained, for transmitting to New York - the bonds previously sold. Said Clark, Post, & Martin to pay in addition to the price stipulated as above - the accrued interest on said bonds from the date thereof to the time of delivery of same - \$50,000 of said bonds being delivered as of date of sale as above - \$50,000 to be delivered March 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 and the remaining \$46,000 to be delivered April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 interest to be computed on said sums respectively to said dates. That said bonds have been delivered and the receipt of the Treasurer filed for the several amounts to be paid as above. That said sums to be paid by said Clark, Post and Martin was the highest and best price we could obtain for said bonds. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee reported as follows



Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of March 1880 together with the reports of the clerk and Treasurer for the year ending March 31-1880, would respectfully report that the same agree with the records of the city, save the amount charged for expenditures on account of salaries should be \$180<sup>00</sup> less and charged on account of stunts. which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Stoll for a lamp post <sup>at a point</sup> nearly opposite Cumbs & Co's lumber yard. on Franklin st  
 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for a lamp post on Kindlinger Avenue. 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of W. H. Pyke and others for a lamp post on the east side of Harrison street and north side of the alley between Berry and Wayne streets.  
 which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> That we have examined the Street Commissioners report and find the same to be correct, 2<sup>d</sup> That we have granted the following property owners permission to construct their own sidewalks in accordance with the specifications viz: Wabash St Louis and Pacific R R Co, Nelson Thompson and F. S. Shurick, 3<sup>d</sup> That we have advertised for proposals to fill up west Main street near Saint Mary's river bridge as per resolution of Councilman Bash.  
 which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> We have examined the several bids for the construction of an 18 in sewer on Calhoun street, from Grand street to the south line of lot N<sup>o</sup> 1 Williams addition and find that James Wolf is the lowest and best bidder and recommend that the contract for the same be awarded to said bidder.  
 In the matter of the filling up of the old abandoned wooden sewer on Glasgow Avenue. We think that public convenience and safety require said work to be done as soon as possible, but as the cost of the same as estimated by the City Engineer will approximate \$75<sup>00</sup> we recommend that said Engineer be instructed to



to advertise for proposals for said work to be received at the next meeting of the Common Council 3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the petition of L. Schifer and C. Seidel asking for the construction of a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets, from Barre to Lafayette, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, provided that said sewer be constructed with out any expense to the city. 4 In the matter of the complaint of residents in the vicinity of the corner of Lafayette and Lewis streets on account of the stench arising from the sewer, we recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to report plan for abatement of same and an estimate of the cost. 5<sup>th</sup> Finding that an emergency exist for the cleaning of Sand Pits and that portion of the Main Sewer on Calhoun street which runs under the rail road tracks, we advertised for proposals for said work and recommend that a contract for the same be awarded to Frederick Shultz for the sum of \$16<sup>00</sup> for each sand pit and \$19<sup>00</sup> for cleaning the sewer, this being the lowest bid received

which report was concurred in by the council

Committee on Education reported as follows

Your committee on education to whom was refered the resolution of Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne beg leave to make the following report.

We have examined the report and find it in all things correct according to law, and would recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to deliver the same to Board of County Commissioners properly certified and directed as prayed for in the resolution. which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of unplatted lands within the limits of the city, your committee directed the City Assessor to prepare and submit to the Council reports showing. 1<sup>st</sup> what tracts of land will come under the decision of Judge Lowry in the McCulloch case, and 2<sup>d</sup> what tracts of land will be embraced in the provisions of the act of 1879. and what portions if any portion of their lands should



pay city and what township rates. These reports have been prepared by the City Assessor and your committee would recommend their acceptance by the council and that the City Treasurer be directed to collect the taxes on their lands in accordance therewith. 2<sup>d</sup> In the same matter of the petition of Adam N. Pittinger and George Jacoby bondsmen of Louis Newberger, formerly City Attorney, your committee cannot recommend the council to grant said petition. They cannot see anything in the case except that the said Newberger did illegally return and appropriate to his own use moneys belonging to the city. There is nothing in the alledged facts excuse or justify him or to cause the council to deal with his bondsmen otherwise than in the case of an defaulting officer which report was concurred in by the council

City Assessor submitted a list of the unplatted lands inside of the city limits that will be affected by the decision of the Honorable Robert Lowry in the case of Charles McCulloch vs the city of Port Wayne (H. I.) which report was concurred in by the council.

Special Committee reported as follows  
Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the enlargement of flue in chimney of pumping house, beg leave to submit the following. We have examined various authorities on the subject and fail to find any to agree with the present plan, as contemplated, except Boulton & Watt, and while we owe much to Boulton and Watt for their invention and perfection of the Steam Engine, they lived over one hundred years ago and we would be poor mechanics indeed did we not improve on what they gave us. In the examination of this matter we should be governed by modern rather than by ancient practice. We find in the Circle of the Sciences, page 851 Vol. 1: The chimney of a steam boiler should be of sufficient area and height to produce a good draft or quick current of the heated products of combustion, when the draft is insufficient the fresh air supplied to the fire is too small in volume, the combustion is retarded, and the flues are filled with smoke instead of flame. We find the Appletone



Cyclopedia No 5 Page 345. The economical use of heat requires high and wide chimneys, it is a practical rule to give chimneys the same gross section as the flues in the Boiler, no less, In Scientific American of August 31, 1867. For sixteen feet of grate surface the chimney should be 1500 sq in square the latter preferred. Boiler should have 320" area of flue head. we find the chimney has 400" area or 80" more than flue of Boiler. In Scientific American of Nov 27, 1875 we find a round chimney better than square, frequently double walls, Cross section of square chimney should be at least  $\frac{17}{100}$  of the grate surface. It is a good plan to make the chimney larger than this since if too large it is easy to close with damper, but if too small it cannot be remedied. The works at the Centennial. Phila. by H. W. Worthington. Chimney 80 ft high flue square area 1600 inches. 2 Boilers (one for reserve) 96-4" tubes in each, area of tubes in each boiler 1206". Works at Columbus. chimney 117 feet high flue 4 feet square. three (3) boilers in use at one time area of flues 1622" area of flue in chimney 2304" Works at Indianapolis Chimney 128 ft high flue 4 feet 8 inches area 2463". Have four boilers and all combined area of flues 2380" Mr Hamilton who has charge of the works and has had fifteen years practice in running water works machinery recommends for our works here a chimney 125 feet high and four feet six inches flue and now in view of all the facts obtained from the different sources we would recommend that the chimney be enlarged (50") square.

Signed Wm J. McKean } Special  
John Moker Jr } Committ.

which report was referred to Water Works Trustees and special smoke stack committee with power to act.

His Honor the Mayor verbally reported that the appraisement on the city property on Broadway was too high to permit of a sale.

which was referred to the Mayor and City Attorney to report at the next meeting

City Attorney reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> I find the bonds of the different deputy assessors



correct and regular in all things and respectfully recommend their approval. In the matter of the bill of Gazette Printing Company I respectfully recommend that the same be not allowed which report was concurred in and the bonds of deputy assessors approved.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of McCulloch street, from the Maumee road to Lewis street, also a final estimate in favor of Christian Groffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Wilt street bordering on Lot 700 Namas addition.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark and Welch (15) Nays: (None)

City Civil Engineer submitted a final estimate in favor of Christian Groffmiller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Wilt street bordering on Lot 700 Namas addition (H.S.) also a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of McCulloch street, from the Maumee road to Lewis street. H.S.

Both of which were allowed by the council.

Same officer also submitted the contract and bond of James Wolfe for constructing an 18" clay pipe sewer on Calhoun street, from the south line of the Calhoun street sewer to the south line of Lot 101 in Williams addition (H.S.) also the contract and bond of Frederick Schultz for cleaning the sand pits and the Calhoun street sewer. (H.S.) also contract and bond of J. M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Brighton Avenue, from the south east corner of Lot 48 Lillis Addition to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway (H.S.) also the contract



and bond of C. W. Lintlag & Co for grading and plankiug the sidewalk on the west side of north Harrison street, from First street to the alley west north. (N.S.) also contract and bond of Isaac Blystone for grading and plankiug the sidewalks on the south side of Crighton Avenue, from the Free Methodist Church to Walton Avenue. (N.S.) also contract and bond of J. M. Housh for grading and plankiug the sidewalks on the west side of John street, from the south line of lot 32 Foundry addition to the south line of lot 91 Bass & Hannas add (N.S.) also contract and bond of J. M. Housh for grading and plankiug the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue, from Brackwidge street to the wabash Railway.

all of which were approved by the Council

City Commissioners submitted a report on the vacation of the alley between lots No 36 and 37 Old Plat to the City of Fort Wayne.

which report was refered to the City Attorney

That Commissioners reported as follows

At a regular session of the common council held April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880. I presented a bill for James McKeon for \$15<sup>75</sup> as a helper to Charles Uplegger guarding prisoners at the stone yard. which bill was refered back to me, to present it to the County Commissioners for payment, and would report that said commissioners have failed to allow the bill. I also wish to report that there is in the stone yard at present between 250 and 300 yards of broken stone ready for use, and would recommend that the same be placed in some suitable block, wherever your honorable body may deem best as there is not much room in the stone yard.

First part of which report was refered to the City Attorney to prepare a report about the payment of guarding tramps. Second part refered to the Committee on streets.

Board of Health submitted their annual report



with a tabulated mortuary record, for the year ending March 1<sup>st</sup> 1880. (N. I.)

which report was referred to the committee on education without reading.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Main and Columbia streets, from Barr Street to Lafayette Street. (N. I.)

was read a first time now, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark and Welch (15) Nays: (None) a motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a third time now prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark and Welch (15) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time. The question being shall the ordinance pass, those who voted in the affirmative were Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark and Welch (15) Nays: (None)

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows: Your Trustees of Water Works would respectfully report that they have awarded the following contracts after duly advertising for proposals therefor viz: For the construction of the dam below Filter Basin, to C. Groffmiller, and submit contract therefor for your approval. For the 15<sup>in</sup> pipe from Spy Run into Filter Basin to Byron Wattersley for the sum of \$1<sup>00</sup> per lineal foot. As there is only 60 or 70 feet of this work we have not considered it necessary to submit a written contract and bond but have filed the bid instead of same.

Same officers submitted the contract and bond of Christian Groffmiller for dam across spy run below the water works Filter Basin, which contract and bond was referred to the City Attorney.



Same officers also submitted the following estimate.		
J. H. Reed & Co	Pipe	\$11557.65
Cumyplania Co	Freight	2411.34
Bass, Faby & Mack WKN	Special Castings	949.50
Employees Salary		460.83
Langohr & Baltus	Reservoir	382.50
M. Baltus & Co	Filter Basin	225.52
W. N. Goshorn	"	15.00
M. Culloch & Riley	Tape line	3.50
Total		16306.34

which were allowed by the council.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be and he is  
hereby instructed to purchase of the Fort Wayne  
Muncie and Cincinnati Rail Road Company  
Ten car loads of gravel at the rate of One  
dollar per cubic yard.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets  
and Street Commissioners.

Councilman McKean offered the following  
Resolved that A. Knaak be allowed an extension of  
time until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June for the completion  
of the sewer in the alley between Lewis and Mad-  
ison streets, from Naima to Monroe streets  
which resolution was referred to the Mayor and City Atty.

Same Councilman offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be and are  
hereby instructed to advertise for sealed propo-  
sals for filling up the old sewer on Glasgow Avenue  
to be submitted to the Common Council at their  
next regular meeting.  
which resolution was referred to the City Attorney for  
his opinion as to whether the city is liable for the cost  
of the improvement.

Councilman Hohner offered the following  
Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he  
is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions on  
both sides of Force street, from Creighton Avenue.



to Pontiac street, as the City Commissioners reported in favor of opening said street and the parties refused to remove said obstructions after being notified by the street Commissioner.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Fox, Hamilton, Kittle, Holmes, McKean, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark and Welch (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
Resolved, that the City Treasurer is hereby restrained from redeeming any City orders until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance, Assessment and taxes and City Attorney.

Councilman Holmes offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Bay street, from Brighton Avenue to Pontiac street be graded to a width of eight (8) feet and planked to a width of four (4) feet.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

Same Councilman offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Hall street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street bordering on Lots 207, 204, 176, 177, 175, 183, 173 and 172 Lewis addition be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of six (6) feet.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

On motion of Councilman Riedmiller Thomas B. Empire was appointed Inspector of elections in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward in the place of Platt J. Wise, resigned.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a width of six (6) feet the sidewalks on the east side of Van Buren street, from Main street to the Habash and Erie Canal.

By C. N. Lüttlag, For grading per cubic yard



For planking pine per lineal foot .31<sup>8</sup>  
 " planking Oak per lineal foot .38<sup>8</sup>

To grade to a width of eight (8) feet and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on both sides of Euryea street, from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue.

By Anselus Kraak For grading per cubic yard .23<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

For planking pine per lineal foot .26

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

By C. Groffmiller For grading per cubic yard .22

For planking pine per lineal foot .26

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

By J. M. Nouse For grading per cubic yard .21

For planking Oak per lineal foot .22

Isaac Blystone For grading per cubic yard .25

For planking pine per lineal foot .25

For planking Oak per lineal foot 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

C. W. Lintlage & Co For grading per cubic yard 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

For planking pine per lineal foot .24

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

To grade to a width of eight (8) feet and plank to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on the north side of Brandriff street bordering on Lots 42, 43, 44, and 45 Brand & Ayres addition

By Isaac Blystone For grading per cubic yard .23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

For planking pine per lineal foot .25

For planking Oak per lineal foot .23

By J. M. Nouse For grading per cubic yard .23

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

By C. W. Lintlage & Co For grading per cubic yard .25

For planking pine per lineal foot .24

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

By Anselus Kraak For grading per cubic yard .25

For planking pine per lineal foot .26

For planking Oak per lineal foot .21

All of which proposals were referred to the committee on streets.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved without  
 reading May 11<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 attested J. H. Freeman city clerk

A. Rollins  
 Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne May 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and  
the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton  
Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese  
Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson  
and Wolf (18)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous  
meeting were dispensed with and the minutes were  
approved without reading

The following bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the  
Council. viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets		\$453.50
J. C. Peters	" " " "	56.05
Morgan + Beach	" " " "	35.29
" "	" " " "	2.00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	" " " Fire	110.92
Sunday Morning Mail	" " " Printing	5.00
H. Shophorst	" " " Public Grounds	24.75
H. M. Diehl	" " " Police	3.00
James M Keon	" " " "	14.00
C. A. Munson	" " " "	235.20
Total		<u>635.91</u>

The various bills for the last city elections were  
referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with power  
to act.

Bill of the Fort Wayne Furniture Company amounting  
to \$33 for awnings and painting  
was referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of George H. Loesch and others residents and  
merchants of Barr street, between Perry and Wayne streets  
asking the city to assist them in defraying the expenses  
of sprinkling Barr street between said cross streets at an  
expense to the city of three dollars per week



was referred to the committee on public grounds and bldgs.

Petition of Fred J. Hayden asking for reference to the Judiciary Committee of the resolution of ex-councilman Holmes, for the removal of obstructions on Force street, for the reason that the proceedings heretofore had, were illegal and that the matter could be better determined by said committee was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John Troutman Sr and Mary Devlin asking for the vacation of the alley running north and south between Lots 34 and 35 Tobers addition and Lots 18 and 19 Hannas addition was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Fred Michaels and Asa Lewis, members of the Fire Department asking a reasonable compensation for injuries received at the Fire in the Kane block.

was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Frederick K. Nogle, asking for a refunding order of three dollars for erroneous assessment on a piano.

was referred to the committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of James B. White asking for the vacating of the north and south alley, the first east of Grant avenue, between Washington and Wayne streets in Whites 1<sup>st</sup> addition.

was referred to the committee on streets.

Remonstrance of John Baker and others against the location of a sewer in the alley running from Lafayette to Barr streets, between Main and Columbia streets.

was referred to the committee on sewers.

Committee on Finance reported as follows:  
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May comply with



check off on the records and loan city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of March 1880 to wit:

City orders	32,300, 36
accrued interest on same	188, 59
interest coupons	<del>3800.00</del>

Total \$36,288, 95

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

His Honor the Mayor submitted a printed circular from Carnahan and Collins, attorneys at law at Lafayette Ind offering to collect moneys alleged to be due the Fire department from certain fire insurance companies, to the extent of two per cent, of their gross receipts, under the insurance law of 1877, said attorneys to receive one-third of the gross amount collected, and the city to lose nothing if she gets nothing was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes and judiciary.

His Honor the Mayor then submitted the standing committees for the year 1880. as follows

Committee on Finance  
Muhler, Hamilton and McCulloch

Committee on Assessment and Taxes  
Hettler Mohr and Ryan

Committee on Streets  
Vordermark, Riedmiller and Wessell

Committee on Fire Department  
McCulloch, Vordermark and Wolf

Committee on Police and Prisons  
Reise, Wolf and Muhler

Committee on Sewers  
Welch Koll and Reise

Committee on Gas and Street lights  
Lillie, Bush and Fox



Committee on Printing  
Brauer, Wilkinson and Wolf

Committee on Markets  
Ryan, Wessel and Mohr

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances  
Mohr, Wilkinson and McCulloch

Committee on Public Grounds and Building  
Wilkinson, Riedmiller and Brauer

Committee on Education  
Bash, Hamilton and Welch

Committee on Judiciary  
Hamilton, Hall and Hettler

Committee on Bridges  
Fox, Wessel and Riedmiller

Committee on Water Works  
Hettler, Bash and Vordermark

Board of Public Improvements  
Hall, Lillie and Welch

City Attorney reported as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the extension of time for completion of the sewer in alley between Lewis and Madison streets, from Hanna to Monroe streets. I report that the council has the power to extend the time fixed by contract until June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 provided said contract is being carried out and said work had been started before the time for its completion lapsed. 2<sup>nd</sup> In the matter of the bond of C. Groffmiller on contract for dam across Spy run below waterworks basin. I report that while John Trautman is amply good, yet I believe the precedent ought not to be established of permitting city officials, employees and contractors of becoming surety for each other in city matters.



3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the vacation of alley between Lots 36 and 37 Old Plot of the City of Port Hager and I recommend that said vacation be declared conditioned upon the payment of all expenses and costs by petitioners and the payment into the City Treasury of benefits assessed against them. 4<sup>th</sup> In relation to the bill of James M Kean for guarding prisoners I report that there is no liability against the city therefor First part of which report was referred back to the city attorney with power to act and the balance of said report concurred in

City Clerk submitted his report for the Month of April 1880, together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	53228 64
Issued this month as follows	5791
Interest on Public debt	
Redemptions - Tax. Sales	1115 44
" " " " " "	59 26
Taxes Refunded	51 25
Home for Friendless	25
Water Works	3939744

For General purposes as follows			
On acc of	Sewers	20 50	
" " "	Streets	1976 68	
" " "	Street lights	1325 75	
" " "	Public Grounds	21 90	
" " "	Bridges	3 50	
" " "	Gen Expense	137 25	
" " "	Police	1454 06	
" " "	Pest House	25	
" " "	Printing	10 62	
" " "	Stationery	23 15	
" " "	Fire Department	1280 34	
" " "	Salaries of officers	1630 05	
" " "	Committee Duties	103 10	
" " "	Old Series	22	
" " "	Assessing	594	
" " "	Interest on orders redeemed	1132 30	9760 20
			108515 23



Amount brought forward		108515.23
By orders redeemed this month viz:		
For General purposes	53436.54	
" Accrued interest	1132.30	
" Interest coupons	57.90	
" Tax sale redemptions	89.26	
" Taxes refunded	51.25	
" Home for friendless	25	
" Water Works	39422.44	
" Accrued interest on water works order redeemed	1	99947.79
		8567.44
Clerks balance Dr added		186460.66
Gives Treasurers balance cash on hand May 1/80		195028.10

	Bonded Debt	
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Bonded Debt	856900
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Floating "	8567.44 865467.44
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Bonded Debt	601000
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Floating "	57831.10 658831.10
		206636.34
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Cash on hand	195028.10
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Cash on hand	91184.44 103843.66
Net decrease in past 12 months		102792.68

### Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of March as per report	151426.72
Received during month on Tax Duplicate as per settlement	94297.21
" " " " Delinquent list	102.20
" " " " for Advertising fees	83.35
" " " " Auctioneers Licenses	2
" " " " Exhibition "	66
" " " " Liquor "	60
" " " " Pawnbrokers "	9.60
" " " " Peddlers "	6
" " " " Benefits from opening alley bet Brandriff & Dawson Sts.	15
" " " " Assessments for grading & paving the gutters front of	
" " " " lot 285 Hannas addition	18
" " " " Redemptions from tax sales	222.87
" " " " Redemptions from sales on precepts	89.26
" " " " City Park Lots	435



Received of C. A. Zollinger Mayor, Fines for Home of Friendless	25
" " " " " " " General Fund	38
" " " " " " " Fees " " "	51
" " F. B. Vogel - amount reported for house sold	120
" " Clark, Post and Martin for \$46,000 - Water Works Bonds	47334
" " " " " " " accrued interest on Bonds	574 68
Total amount receipts during month	<u>143549 17</u> 294975 89

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows to wit:

On acc of Elections	399
" " " Sewers	1043 84
" " " Struts (old series \$22. - current series \$8868 <sup>78</sup> )	8890 78
" " " Strut lights	11398 72
" " " Insurance	225
" " " Public Grounds + Buildings	338 63
" " " Bridges	57 75
" " " Markets	30 22
" " " General Expense	857 65
" " " Police	10509 15
" " " Post House	225 87
" " " Printing	1721 87
" " " Stationery	153 23
" " " Fire Department	7109 61
" " " Salaries	8610 02
" " " Committee Duties	1058 60
" " " Assessing	710
" " " Legal Expense	<u>96 60</u>
	53436 54

By accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed as above	1132 30
" interest coupons redeemed	5790
" orders redeemed for redemptions from sale on precept	89 26
" " " " Taxes refunded	51 25
" " " " Home of friendless	25
" " " " Water works	39422 44
" accrued interest on water works order redeemed	<u>          </u>

Amount in Treasury at close of month

99947 79  
195028 10  
294975 89



# Ledger Balances at close of month

Cash	195028 10	
General Fund		22483 78
Interest Fund		40895 69
Sinking Fund		7229 27
Tax Sale Redemptions		228 87
Stunts Special		133 80
Delinquent List		102 20
Advertising Fees		84 55
Water Works		123875 24
	195028 10	195028 10

Both of which reports were referred to the committee on Finance without reading.

Same officer also submitted the official bond of Christian Baseler as water works trustee with James B. White and Henry C. Groff as sureties in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars which was referred to the City Attorney.

Street Commissioner reported as follows  
In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Holmes and adopted by the Common Council, instructing me to remove all obstructions on Force street, from Brighton Avenue to Pontiac street. I would report that the City Civil Engineer has given me the proper stakes to day and will open said street immediately which report was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes and Judiciary.

Same officer reported as follows  
I would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant me the privilege to let my horse in at times, in the city lot on the corner of Broadway and Wayne street and I will see that said property is taken care of. which report was referred to the committee on public ground.

The Water Works Trustee submitted the following estimates to wit		
M. Baller and Co	Reservoir	\$1187.50
Pennsylvania Co	Freight	670.34
W & E + Pac Ry Co	"	140.27
Sundries		107.25
		2105.36



Jesse Holladay Trustee of the estate of Geo W. Ewing deceased Rent <sup>2.05 00</sup> ~~45.00~~  
Totals 2150.36

which were allowed by the council

Councilman Hittler offered the following

Resolved that it is hereby declared to be the duty of each committee to report the probable estimate of expenses in their respective departments for the ensuing year to the council at their next regular meeting without fail which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:

yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Walsh offered the following

Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Allen street, from Colburn street to Webster street be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and plankd to a width of four (4) feet.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Vordermark offered the following

Resolved that the alley between Summit street and Oak street, from Division street to Chute street be graded and gravelled.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton Lillie McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wilkinson and Wolf (15) Nays: Hittler, Mohr and Wessel (3)

Councilman Hittler offered the following

Resolved that the City Attorney be and the same is hereby instructed to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the act passed by the Legislature of the State and approved by the Governor of the State regarding the working of the prisoners and the payment for the guarding the same and report to this council what action should be taken by this body

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:

yeas Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)



On motion the Council proceeded to the election of officers.

Hie Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs Muhler and Lillie as tellers.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Frank B. Vogel, Fred Boltz and Clark Slocum were announced and on the first ballot Frank B. Vogel, received 16 votes Fred Boltz 4 votes Clark Slocum 3 votes and Brooks 1 vote whereupon Frank B. Vogel was declared elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

For Chief of Police

Eugene B. Smith was announced and on the first ballot he received 18 votes whereupon he was declared elected Chief of Police for the ensuing year.

For Lieutenant of Police

Frank McKinson was announced and on the first ballot he received 18 votes whereupon he was declared elected Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year.

For Board of Health

Dir Neuchling, Mitcalf, Dinnen and Brooks were announced and on the third ballot Mitcalf received 12 votes and on the fourth ballot Brooks received 10 votes and on the fifth ballot Neuchling received 15 votes whereupon Mitcalf, Brooks and Neuchling were declared elected members of the Board of Health.

For Supervisor

Frank Weber, John Q. Ilw, William Hagrenan and Boyless Holmes were announced and on the first ballot Frank Weber received 12 votes whereup he was declared elected Supervisor for the ensuing year.

For Market Master

Martin Schramm was announced and on the first ballot he received 13 votes whereupon he was declared elected Market Master for the ensuing year.



For Wood Measure

Patrick Ryan was announced and on the first ballot he received 18 votes whereupon he was declared <sup>elected</sup> wood measurer for the ensuing year.

For Coal Weigher

Patrick Ryan was announced and on the first ballot he received 17 votes whereupon he was declared elected coal weigher for the ensuing year.

For Patrolmen from 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Charles Barner, Joseph, Joseph Gushing and John Troutman on the first ballot Joseph Gushing received 12 votes and on the second ballot John Troutman received 11 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the first ward for the ensuing year.

For Patrolmen from 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

F. Limecooley, Patrick Connors and John Madden on the first ballot Fred Limecooley received 11 votes and on the second ballot Patrick Connors received 13 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the second ward for the ensuing year.

For Patrolmen from 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Patrick O'Ryan and Frank Rohle on the first ballot Patrick O'Ryan received 18 votes and on the second ballot Frank Rohle received 18 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward for the ensuing year.

For Patrolmen from 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

F. Stahlhut and F. Meyers on the first ballot Stahlhut received 16 votes and on the second ballot F. Meyers 17 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen for the ensuing year.

For Patrolmen from 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

Peter Owens, Wm. Fahlberg, Korn, Rapa, Beisen and Manning on the first ballot Owens received 14 votes and on the fifth ballot Beisen received 11 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the fifth ward for the ensuing year.



For Patrolmen from 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

John McCann and Dennis Sullivan on the first ballot John McCann received 15 votes and on the second ballot Dennis Sullivan received 18 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the sixth ward for the ensuing year

For Patrolmen from 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

John Trummel, John O'Connell, B. Roth and W. D. Shurtleff on the second ballot John Trummel received 13 votes and on the third ballot John O'Connell received 13 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the seventh ward for the ensuing year

For Patrolmen from 8<sup>th</sup> Ward

N. C. Franke, & Thomas Doyle on the first ballot N. C. Franke received 17 votes and on the second ballot Thomas Doyle received 15 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the eighth ward for the ensuing year

For Patrolmen from 9<sup>th</sup> Ward

August Rissing, N. Schroder and George Humbrecht on the second ballot N. Schroder received 17 votes and on the fifth ballot George Humbrecht received 11 votes whereupon they were declared elected patrolmen from the ninth ward for the ensuing year

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved  
without reading  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1886  
attest

John H. Trumbull  
City Clerk.

A. J. Rollinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne May 25<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and  
the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Brauer, Fox Ham-  
ilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll  
Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welsh, Wessel,  
Wilkinson and Wolf. (18)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous  
meeting were dispensed with and the minutes were  
approved without reading

The following bills having been approved by the Com-  
mittee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on ac of Streets	\$381.79
J. C. Peters	" " " " 94.41
Patrick & Carter	" " " Fire 27.70
McCulloch & Richey	" " " " 5.75
Post & Co	" " " " 1.50
F. X. Goodrich & Co	" " " " 5.81
E. H. Berger	" " " " 5.00
C. M. Barton Treas	" " " " 41.92
C. L. Olds	" " " " 40.75
Morgan & Beach	" " " " 1.75
E. J. Heiney	" " " " 1.75
George L. L.	" " " " 1.75
N. M. Duhl	" " " Police 5.50
Foster Bros	" " " Public Gds 2.97
Fort Wayne Furniture Co	" " " " 33.00
W. E. McDermott	" " " Legal Expense 5.00
Daily News	" " " Printing 1.00
Total 66.00	

Bill of James M Kean for guarding prisoners  
amounting to \$1925.  
was referred to the City Attorney

Petition of John Summers and others asking for  
the erection of lamp posts at the south east corner  
of Hamilton and Lafayette streets, and at the



corner of Darr and Hamilton streets  
was referred to the committee on Gas and Street Light

Petition of James W. Castle and others, to grade  
and clear the alley running north and south  
from Samuel to Green streets, between Gay and  
Smith Streets.

was referred to the committee on streets

Petition of John Linardi and others asking for the opening of a natural water course on John street, between Grant and Wallace streets was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of H. J. Ash and others asking for the  
Exhibition of the Brush Electric Light for one  
week or more, from July 3rd for the purpose of  
testing said light as well as for enhancing the  
business interests of the city  
was referred to the Committee on Gas and street  
lights with instructions for the former committee  
on Electric light to turn over to said new Gas  
committee all papers now in their hands bearing  
on said matter of the Electric lights.

Petition of R. L. Douglass representing the  
Aetna Ins. Co., asking for a reduction of taxation  
on lots ~~on~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Waianae addition, in order  
that said lots may be sold and improved.  
was referred to the committee on Assessment and Finance

Petition of John O'Connell asking for relief for  
1802 erroneous assessment.

was referred to the committee on Assessment & Tax

Petition of Peter Krauer asking for the investigation of an alleged damage to his property by reason of the change of the course of Spy Run.

was referred to the committee on water works.

Petition of Seventeen Patrolmen asking for



advance in salary of \$6<sup>50</sup> per month making \$65.00 in all was referred to the committee of the whole

Petition of L. P. Stapleford, asking for a transfer of his license as auctioneer from No. 1 Keystone block to No. 94 Calhoun street (Holkis block) was received and ordered to be placed on file

Petition of Amanda M. Blomhuff asking for a correction of the assessment on a portion of lot 7, ~~Stapleford~~ was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes

Committee on Finance reported as follows

Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer for the month of April 1880, and find the same to agree with the records

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows

Your committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that in the matter of the petition of Fred Michael and Asa Lewis asking relief on account of injuries received at the fire in Kansas block, in favor of allowing them Twenty dollars each. In the matter of the petition referred to the former committee we have not had the papers sent to us and therefore ask for further time.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows

Estimate of the probable expense of the street light Department for the ensuing year is Fourteen thousand two hundred dollars.

which report was referred to the committee on Finance and Department and taxes

Chairman Committee on Streets reported as follows

In view of the extensive repairs and improvements which will be necessary this coming year occasioned in part by the water works improvement and the late neglect of improving the streets previously in that



account. I estimate the expenses of the Street department to be not less than Fifteen thousand dollars for the coming fiscal year, which report was referred to the commission Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Committee on Streets reported as follows  
Your committee on streets and alleys be leave to submit the following report.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of Lucia Bond to construct their own sidewalks on Fairfield Avenue. 2<sup>d</sup> That we deem it expedient that the Alleys between lots No. 34 and 35 Taber addition and fractional lots 18 and 19 Narnas addition, also lots 129, 130, 134 and 144 J. B. Whites addition be vacated and the City Commissioner be instructed to meet and assess the benefits and damages. 3<sup>rd</sup> In favor of the petition of Mrs. Hard to construct the sidewalk bordering on her property on east side of Wells street, provided the work is done within thirty days, and according to specifications of City Civil Engineer. 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the purchase of 25 car loads of gravel of the Port Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati Railroad Company. 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Ex Councilman Holmes for sidewalk on east side of Gay street from Crighton Avenue to Pontiac street. 6<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Ex Councilman Holmes for sidewalks in front of Lots 204-207-176-177-175-183-173 and 172 Lewis addition on Wallace street. 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Walsh for sidewalk on the south side of Allen street, from Calhoun street to the west line of lot 10 Williams addition to Mechanicsburg. 8<sup>th</sup> In reference to the various petitions of property owners to build their own sidewalks, which were referred to us with power to act we would report that we have granted the prayer of the following petitioners, provided they do it within contract time. Frederick Kerbauch and others, Emory Glass and others, George Maddux, L. B. Barber, Garrett Walsh and A. Lordier



9<sup>th</sup> In relation to the petition of August Gerberding for compensation for filling up the approaches to the bridges crossing the Railroad tracks in Gay street, the find that he has made a great improvement on said street, which, although not ordered by the city neither was he stopped from making improvement and therefore in view of said facts we would recommend that he be paid the sum of Seventy five dollars in city orders as full compensation for said work. 10<sup>th</sup> In relation to the communication of the street Commissioner in regard to the broken stone on hand we would recommend that he be authorized and requested to place said stone on the street crossings and squares and in front of city property wherever and whenever practicable.

which report was concurred in by the council with the exception of the 9<sup>th</sup> section which was placed on the table.

Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Your committee on printing would respectfully report that \$1918<sup>00</sup> was expended in said department during the year ending March last 1880, and recommend that said amount be not reduced for the purpose of calculating the tax levy for 1880.

which report was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Chairman Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows: In conformity to a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council. I respectfully report that the probable expense of the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances for the ensuing year, embracing light, fuel, and stationery will aggregate the moderate sum of twenty five cents.

which report was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows:

Your committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that



the estimate of the running expense at Fifteen thousand dollars for the ensuing year which report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes

Committee on Sewers reported as follows  
Your committee on sewers beg to report the probable expense for the ensuing year, which they estimate at Three thousand dollars  
which report was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Same Committee reported as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> on the petition of James M. Boon and others. We report in favor of grading and graveling said alley, from Clay street to Monroe street between Jefferson and Madison streets 2<sup>d</sup> Adversely to the remonstrance of John Baker and others, against the location of a sewer in the alley running from Lafayette to Barr streets between Columbia and Main streets.  
which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> We your committee on public grounds and buildings to whom was referred the petition of W. O'Brien to be permitted to turn his horse into the city lots in the west end. would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioner, also in favor of granting the petition of George H. Loesch and others for sprinkling street in front of Market House. 2<sup>d</sup> We estimate the probable cost of running expenses for the ensuing year at \$100. First part of which report was concurred in and 2<sup>d</sup> part referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows  
Your committee on assessment and taxes would respectfully advise the amount necessary to run said department for the ensuing year to be Twenty four hundred dollars.



which report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Same Committee reported as follows:

Your committee on assessment and taxes respectfully report that they have investigated the matter as proposed by the petitioner Fred Nagle and find that the petitioner is erroneously assessed for \$400, which sum should be but \$100, as assessment on his property. Your committee therefore recommends that the Clerk be instructed to issue the necessary refunding order to the amount of \$300 in favor of the petitioner Fred Nagle.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> On the petition of E. H. Rosenberg and others asking for permission to peddle notions within the city without being required to obtain a license, we believe that the council cannot grant this without repealing the ordinance now in force concerning peddlers or rendering it a death letter.

2<sup>d</sup> On the petition of F. J. Hayden in reference to the opinion of Force street. Your committee would report that they have examined the proceedings in this case and could find no illegality in them as alleged in the petition.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows:

Your committee on water works respectfully report the amount necessary to pay the interest on water works bonds \$15,860.00.

which report was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes.

Same Committee reported as follows:

Your committee on water works to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Kerr and others for extension of the water mains to Mechanicsburg, respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the Trustees of Water Works and the advising Engineer, and that they be requested to report to this council their



opinion and the probable cost of carrying out the prayer of the petitioner. And that the aforesaid Trustees and Engineer also furnish this body in the proposed extension to Nebraska, that portion of the Fifth ward lying west of ~~Land Mays Ave.~~ also for the proposed extension on Maumee road as petitioned for. which report was concurred in by the Council.

On motion, the special committee on the repairs on the ninth ward sidewalks (Maumee Muhler and Mohr) were ordered to report at the next regular meeting.

City Attorney reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the official bond of water works Trustee Boserker. I find the same regular and the securities ample. 2<sup>d</sup> I consulted with the County Commissioners in reference to the payment of the expense of guarding prisoners at the jail. They are willing to pay the expense of a guard but will not pay any additional expense in guarding tramps while cracking stone for the benefit of the city. They claim that one guard is sufficient to watch the tramps and that the other guard became necessary by reason of the work done for the city, and they claim that in as much as the city gets the benefit of the labor it ought to pay for the extra guard. Therefore if the city is desirous of having the crackery worked and by reason thereof an extra guard becomes necessary the city ought to pay his wages. 3<sup>d</sup> In relation to the extension of the time for completion of sewer in alley between Lewis and Madison streets, from Kansas to Monroe streets. I found that the contract had been begun within time, and could be legally extended, the council conferred upon me the power to act and for the city I extended contract and the sewer is now finished. 4<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the case of Walda vs City for damages I report that the case was tried by the jury in the Superior Court and determined



in favor of the city,  
which report was concurred in by the council

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> I respectfully report that I have appointed Mr. George Strodel as first assistant and Mr. John M. Goun as second assistant Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and respectfully ask your approval of this action. 2<sup>d</sup> I would further report an increase of members of the minute force should be made with the sixteen members at present, out of which there are two foremen and two stockers for engines, leaves only twelve men to do hose duty, for to manage the streams of two engines. I would therefore call your attention to the weakness of the force and report same to your consideration. First part of which report was concurred in and second part referred to the committee on fire department.

Same officer also submitted his annual report which was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John W. Langdon vs James Lillie asking for precepts against lot numbers Seventy (70) and seventy one (71) North Side Addition for the construction of sidewalks in front of the same which were granted by the council.

Same officer also submitted the official bond of Eugene B. Smith as Chief of Police, Frank Wilkinson as Lieutenant of Police, Joseph Gushing, John Trautman Patrick Connors, Fred Limecooley, Frank Roelle, P. O'Ryan, J. Meyer, J. Stahlhut, George L. Benson, Peter Owens, Dennis Sullivan, John M. Goun, John Trammel, John C. Connell, Henry C. Franke, Thomas Doyle, George Kumbrecht, and Henry Schroeder as patrolmen, also the official bond of Frank B. Vogel as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Patrick O'Ryan as wood measurer and coal weigher, Martin Schram as Market Master, Samuel C. Milcalf, Wm H. Brooks and J. Neuchling as members of the Board of Health which were referred to the city attorney.



Same officer also submitted the contract and bond of C. W. Lintlog and Co for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Van Buren street, from Main street to the Wabash and Erie canal. (NS) also the contract and bond of Christian Grofmüller for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Duysa street, from Highland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue. (NS)

Both of which contracts were approved by the council, also the contract and bond of John H. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Wells street, from Water street to the Saint Mary's river bridge which contract and bond was referred to the committee on streets.

City Treasurer reported as follows  
I desire to appoint Mr John G. Lehr my deputy to collect the delinquent taxes on Duplicate of 1879 and respectfully ask your consent to such appointment and that you will designate the amount of bond to be given by such deputy which report was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes.

Street & Commissioner reported as follows  
First I wish to report that Glasgow Avenue canal bridge is in bad repair and needs a new floor. I believe a part of this bridge is out of the city limits yet it is used to a very great extent by the city on account of hauling from the gravel pit. 2<sup>d</sup> I also wish to state that a small bridge on DeWald street between Fairfield Avenue and Broadway needs a new floor. The bridge is about 17 x 16 and will take nearly 600 feet of lumber.

which report was referred to the committee on bridges.

Trustees of Water works submitted the following estimate.  
R. D. Heed & Co Pipe \$22018.94  
Bass Foundry & Machine Works Extra Castings 365.17



Fred J. Zollars and others	Sundries	486.89
W H E + P R W Co	Freight	104.37
M. Baltus + Co	Reservoir	1167.75
Pennsylvania Co	Freight	877.66
Total		2636.67

which estimates were allowed by the council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that Ara Lewis and Fred Michaels  
be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars each, as  
compensation for injuries sustained and time  
lost by reason of accident at the Kaur fire,  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vorder-  
mark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays:  
None

Councilman McCulloch and Wolf offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioners be in-  
structed to repair the sidewalk and gutter on Clinton  
street at entrance to Truck and Horse Cart House and  
yard of Engine House with cedar blocks  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler,  
Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Ried-  
miller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson  
and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that the committee on public grounds  
and buildings be instructed to enlarge door on  
east side of north end of Market house so as  
to admit the reserve fire engine.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler,  
Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Ried-  
miller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkin-  
son and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Welch offered the following  
Whereas it has been impossible to obtain



necessary material for the construction of the 18 inch sewer on Calhoun street, from Grand street south hereafter let by contract to James Wolf. Resolved. That the time for the completion of the same be and is hereby extended to the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1888. which resolution was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
Whereas it has been charged that the Fire Department failed to perform their duty at the late fire on Franklin Avenue therefore Resolved. That the matter be referred to the committee on fire department for full investigation, they to report at the next meeting of this council.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vandermark, Welch Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf. (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vandermark offered the following  
Resolved that his honor the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to purchase of the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati Railroad Co Twenty five car loads of gravel at the rate of One dollar per cubic yard.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vandermark, Welch Wessel Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vandermark offered the following  
Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase Twenty (20) cords of cedar poles for the use of the city.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Noll, Riedmiller, Vandermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson, and Wolf. (18) Nays: Hamilton, Hettler, Muhler



Reese and Ryan (5)

Councilman Bash & Hamilton offered the following  
Resolved that the prayer of the Board of School  
Trustees as expressed by them in a resolution,  
passed by them at a meeting held on the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 be and is hereby granted  
and that this Common Council do now order  
a levy of Five (5) cents on each one hundred  
dollars of taxable property of the City of Fort  
Wayne for the year 1880, and Twenty five (25) cents  
on each poll for tuition purposes, for the use  
of the public schools of said City, and that  
this resolution be duly certified and directed  
to the County Commissioners of Allen County.  
which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauner, Fox, Hamilton  
Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese,  
Redmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkin-  
son and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Nittler offered the following  
Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby  
instructed to notify the City Commissioners to  
meet according to law, to assess benefits and  
damages for the vacating of the alley between  
lots 129-130-143 and 144 Whiter 1<sup>st</sup> addition to the  
City of Fort Wayne.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauner, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler  
Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Redmiller  
Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18)  
Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Whereas the petitions of John Trutman, N. B. Hagner and  
others for vacation of alley lying between lots 34 and 35  
Fabers addition and fractional lots 18 and 19 Nauwas  
addition and lots 108, 109, 116 and 117 Nauwas addition  
which was referred to the committee on streets was  
granted. Therefore be it resolved. That the City Clerk  
be, and he is hereby instructed to give the proper



notice to the City Commissioners to met and appraise the benefits and damages consequent upon the closing of the alleys between lots 34 and 35 Tabors addition and fractional lots 18 and 19 Hannas addition and lots 108, 109, 116 and 117 Hannas addition to the City of Fort Wayne, also to notify the property holders to meet the said Commissioners on the day appointed for them to view said alleys, at the place in said notice designated.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf. (18) Nays: (None)

Councilman Welch offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Allen street, from Calhoun street to the west line of Lot 10 Williams to Mechanicsburg be graded to a width of Ten (10) feet and planted to a width of four feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays: Hamilton and Nettler (2)

Councilman Nettler offered the following Resolved that the alley between Hobman street and Montgomery street, from Barr street to Lafayette street be graded and gravelled.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Reese offered the following Resolved that the alley running east and west between Madison and Jefferson street, from Clay street to Monroe street be graded and gravelled.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Nays: (None)



Councilman Wilkinson offered the following  
 Resolved that the committee on Fire Department  
 be and they are instructed to locate a fire alarm  
 box on the south west corner of Spring street and  
 Saint Marys Avenue.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on fire department

Councilman Noll offered the following  
 Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City  
 of Fort Wayne, (two thirds of all the members thereof  
 concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special committee  
 of five members of this Council who shall jointly  
 and together, with the City Civil Engineer make  
 an estimate of the lots and lands benefited by  
 the construction of a wooden sewer in the alley  
 between Lewis street and Madison street, from Hanna  
 street to Monroe street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 yeas: Bosh, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mc-  
 Cullock, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan,  
 Vandemark, Welch, Messel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18)  
 Nays: (None) and the following committee appointed  
 Welch, Noll, Ruse, McCulloch and Bosh (5)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then open-  
 ed and read as follows:

To grade and gravel the alley between Summit  
 street and Oak street, from Division street to  
 Chute street

By John W. Langohr. For grading per cubic yard .25<sup>c</sup>  
 For graveling per lineal foot .55<sup>c</sup>

To fill Main street between Rockhill street and  
 Saint Marys River bridge.

By Axelus Krack Fort the filling per cubic yard 52<sup>c</sup>  
 which proposals were referred to the committee on  
 streets to report contract.

To construct a twelve inch sewer in the alley  
 between Main street and Columbia street, from  
 Barr street to Lafayette street.



By E. W. Lindlag & Co.	For the glazed clay 12 inch sewer per lineal foot	76 1/2
	For the Cement clay 12 inch sewer per lineal foot	72 1/2
	For the Six (6) inch junctions each	
	For the Sand Pits each	\$16.00
	For the Man holes each	7.50
By Edward Key	For the glazed clay 12 inch sewer per lineal foot	1.10
	For the Six (6) inch junctions each	3.25
	For the Sand Pits each	28.00
	For the Man holes each	16.00
By John W. Langdon	For the glazed clay 12 inch sewer per lineal foot	.94
	For the cement clay pipe sewer per lineal foot	.85
	For the Six inch junctions each	1.25
	For the Sand Pits each	9.99
	For man holes each	14.00
By B. E. Nittlesley	For the glazed clay 12 inch sewer per lineal foot	.58
	For the cement clay <sup>12 inch</sup> pipe sewer per lineal foot	.49
	For the Six (6) inch junctions each	1.90
	For the Sand pits each	23.00
	For the Man holes each	12.00

which proposals were referred to the committee on

On motion of Councilman Nittler the council resolved themselves in to a committee of the whole. to fix the salaries for the ensuing year.

The committee of the whole reported an ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and employees of the city of Fort Wayne.  
was read a first time now, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now, by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wesel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title, on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan



Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Ayes.  
 Nays, so the ordinance was read a third time, a motion  
 that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox,, Kettler, McCulloch  
 Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Redmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
 Welch Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (16) Ayes. Lillis (1) Nays.

No further business appearing the council adjourned  
 to council in course.

Minutes approved }  
 without reading }  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> 1886 }

attest

John H. Treutman  
 City Clerk.

C. Hollings  
 Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne May 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Special Session:

Council met pursuant to the call of the Mayor to investigate charges alleged to have been made by Councilman Lillie Jr. against a member of the Board of Trustees of water works, in that he was receiving compensation from a water works contractor. present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Stoll, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Wilkinson and Wolf (11)

The following communication was then read  
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of  
the City of Fort Wayne:

Gentlemen

We have been informed that at a secret meeting of the council held at its last session it was charged before you by Councilman Lillie that one of the trustees of the water works (without naming him) was in some way in the employment and receiving compensation from R. L. Wood and Co, contractors for furnishing and laying water pipes. This charge has as we are reliably informed, been repeated upon the streets by said Lillie, coupled with the statement that he would stand by it, for it could be proved. It reflects upon every member of this Board of Trustees. Of course there could be no such employment, or receipt of compensation without corruption and disregard of official duties and a violation of official oaths. It is due alike to you, to the public and to ourselves that the truth or falsity of this charge should be fully established. On motion of Mr Hamilton the communication was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Messrs Hamilton, Bash and Vordermark



Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
 Resolved That the communication from Trustees of  
 Water Works be referred to a special committee to be  
 appointed by the Mayor, and that such committee  
 have full power to send for persons and papers  
 and be directed to proceed to investigate such  
 charge, and report their action together with  
 the evidence heard to this body at its next  
 regular meeting.

which resolution was referred to the same committee.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned  
 to Council in course.

A. Hollings  
 Mayor

Minutes, approved }  
 without reading }  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Trentman  
 City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne June 8<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair  
and the following Councilmen viz: Bush, Brames,  
Fox, Hottler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler,  
Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel,  
Wilkinson and Hoffman

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting  
were dispensed with and the minutes were ap-  
proved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed by  
the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	\$474.37
John C. Peters	" " " " 128.66
Peters Co	" " " " 1.00
N. A. Reed	" " " " 14.00
F. J. Vord Jr	" " " " 1.25
James Rossmore	" " " " 5.00
Koombes & Co	" " " " 25.40
Chas Pearson	" " " " Gen Exp 1.50
G. Burlage	" " " " 6.50
	<u>657.68</u>

Bill of John DeLaCamp amounting to \$15.00 for  
this days work making profiles, taking levels  
re. was referred to the Water Works Trustees

Petition of James Harper and others constituting  
a committee of the citizens national Fourth of  
July celebration association, asking for an appro-  
priation of Five hundred dollars to be used in  
decorating, surplus if any to be returned.  
was referred to the Committee on Finance, Assess-  
ment & Taxes and judiciary to report on Tuesday Evening next

Petition Jay Phillip and others asking for the  
extension of the South Calhoun street sewer to the  
south east corner of lot 44 Williams addition.



was referred to the committee on sewers

Petition of Frederick K. Uppmeyer representing that by reason of the <sup>change of the</sup> course in Spy Run, a portion of his land had been washed away and about 100 feet of fence had been swept off, wherefore he asked an early attention to his grievance and for damages in a sum to remunerate him for his losses. was referred to the committee on Water

Petition of C. F. Meyer and H. Ranke, asking for an allowance of Two dollars per week for sprinkling the streets about the Second Ward Engine House. was referred to the committee on public grounds & bldg.

Petition of the Standard Oil Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, represented by John Gilbert, avowed that the company contemplated the location of a bulk oil station at Fort Wayne, wherefore, for the purpose of bringing oil in bulk in tank cars and handling and storing it, permission is asked to erect two or three iron tanks at some point along the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railroad track, near where Broadway crosses said track also permission to erect a small frame-shed-like building for handling, filling and painting barrels. The tanks and shed are to be located at least 100 feet from any other building, and the tanks are to be of iron, with the roof on top covered with water, making them, as is alleged, practically fire proof. The oil is to be brought here refined and without disagreeable odor, and the business to be conducted with a view to the safety of the citizens.

was referred to the committee on Judiciary to report next Tuesday evening

Petition of Michael Maloney asking for a change in a ditch running along Crighton Avenue into an alley between lots 21 and 22 Hillies addition, so as to make it run into Walton Avenue. was referred to the committee on streets



Petition of Louis Schimneyer and others asking for the grading and filling with gravel of the alley adjoining their property, from Lafayette to Clay streets, between East Washington and East Jefferson streets,  
was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Peter Moran and others asking for the vacation of five feet off the west side of the alley running north and south on the east end of Harris's Out Lots 17, 18 and 19 between John and Force streets in order that Force street may be opened through to Pontiac street without spoiling the lots named; said arrangement making the alley of uniform width throughout was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of A. B. DeHaven and others residents of the extreme west end of the city asking for the erection of a fire alarm telegraph box at the corner of Jefferson and Nelson streets or in that vicinity,  
was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Michael Orr and others residing on or near Mechanic street, asking for the construction of a sidewalk from west Main street, south to the end of Mechanic street,  
was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Isaac H. Campbell and Mary Sullivan, guardians, asking for the vacation of the alley between lots 20 and 21 Fabers addition,  
was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of John Humphrey and others asking for the construction of a twelve inch rock sewer in the alley between Douglass avenue and Brackwidge street and running from Harrison to McCallum street  
was referred to the committee on streets.



Committee on Fire Department reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> That in the matter of the resolution of Councilman  
 Lillie in regard to the Fire on Franklin Avenue.  
 The department responded promptly to the alarm and  
 went as far as box 8 from which the alarm was  
 sent, but were informed by the Key holder Mr. Gifford  
 that there was no fire. The chief and first assistant  
 then proceeded across the River but were unable to  
 find any fire. 2<sup>d</sup> As to the matter of the Chief of  
 we find it correct as to details of the department  
 and recommended as per his suggestion an increase  
 of eight minute men. 3<sup>d</sup> As to the petition of  
 Minute men and Gust Stedel for increase of pay  
 we report adversely for the present. 4<sup>th</sup> That in  
 the matter of petitions for Fire alarm boxes that  
 we understood that there are some coming in and  
 respectfully ask further time so as to enable us  
 to consider all at once.  
 which report was concurred in by the council.

Same Committee reported as follows  
 I would respectfully report that I have sold  
 Mr S. C. Lombard Twenty telegraph poles at  
 One dollar and twenty five cents each amounting  
 to Twenty five dollars for which I hold the  
 clerk's quietus  
 which report was concurred in by the council

Committee on Gas and St lights reported as follows  
 Your committee to whom was referred the Petition  
 of H. J. Ash and others for an exhibition of the  
 Brush Electric Light in this city for one week  
 commencing July 3<sup>rd</sup> would report that we have  
 been unable to get the apparatus here at  
 that time, the manufacturers inform us that  
 they could not possibly fill an order for  
 one of the Machines sooner than Two months  
 from now. We also submit for your consideration  
 a proposition from the Telegraph Supply Co of  
 Cleveland Ohio to furnish the city of Detroit  
 Wayne one or more of the Electric light apparatus  
 such as is in use at Kalamazoo.



which report was concurred in by the council

The following communication was then read.  
 We will furnish the City of Fort Wayne Indiana with one duplicate of the Electric light apparatus such as that now in use at Hobash Ind for the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars. This sum shall include Electric generator four electric lamps-wire for the proper connection of these of these, all the necessary frame work to which the lamps shall be attached. The City of Fort Wayne (to go with and operate this apparatus) must furnish a good uniform power equal to at least eight horse - also provide a suitable elevation of position to this end. We think a staff placed on the top of the dome of the Court house to extend upwards about twenty five feet would be about what would be needed. Should the City of Fort Wayne want to purchase more than one of the above named sets of apparatus, we will furnish them at and for the sum of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars each and any or all of these additional sets of apparatus may be placed so that the amount of wire required with each set shall not exceed three thousand feet. We will guarantee that the cost of running the apparatus similar to that of Hobash shall not exceed nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum. This amount includes the cost of carbons or lamps, cost of eight horse power for three thousand hours per annum - wages of attendant, interest on the investment of \$1500<sup>00</sup> and cost of repairs &c. The cost of attendant for three or four sets of apparatus would be the same as for only one, and some other of the expenses of running would be less (very much) for each additional set than for the first set. We feel confident that it would require not to exceed four times the amount of apparatus used at Hobash for the lighting of Fort Wayne. Signed Telegraph Supply Co. J. F. C. Phillips



which communication was referred to the committee on general light

Committee on Sewers reported as follows

Your committee on Sewers to whom was referred the proposals for the construction of a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Main street and Columbia street from Barr street to Lafayette street would report that they have rejected all of the proposals for said sewer.

which report was referred to a special committee of 3 consisting of Hittler, Wolf and McCulloch

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows

The committee on assessment and Taxes recommends that the appointment of the Treasurer to have as his deputy John D. Lehr be concurred in by this council and that the amount of his bond as deputy treasurer be set at \$15000 or 2<sup>d</sup> That it is the opinion of your committee, the council has no power or right to compromise in any matter as asked for by Mr. C. E. Hughes for the Atica Lumber Co house report adverse.

which report was concurred in by the council

Special Committee and City Civil Engineer reported as follows

Your special committee and city civil Engineer would respectfully report that the sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis street from Monroe to Nauwa heretofore let by contract to Anselm Krack has been completed according to specifications. The total cost of said work is \$217<sup>25</sup> which we have assessed against the owners of the property benefited thereby as shown on the above tabular statement. Signed C. S. Brackmridge city civil Engineer John H. Walsh, John G. Holl and F. H. McCulloch which report was concurred in and the assessments ordered made in accordance

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows

I have the honor to submit to your honorable body the following report of fines and fees collected by me to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 as follows



General Fund	47.00
Fees	51.00
Gifts of the Foundress	26.00
Total	124.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts.  
which report was referred to the committee on Finance

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of May 1880, together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Fluctuating debt May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	8567 44
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public debt	8050
Redemptions on Tax Sales	83 93
Taxes refunded	3
Water Works	27296 36
	44000 73

For General purposes as follows

Care of Elections	342	
" " " Sewer	3 50	
" " " Streets	1069 21	
" " " Street lights	1191 45	
" " " Public grounds and bldgs	60 72	
" " " Police	1542 48	
" " " Post House	25	
" " " Printing	11 98	
" " " Fire department	1039 79	
" " " Salaries of officers	1014 30	
" " " Committee duties	13 75	
" " " Assessing	806	
" " " Accrued interest on orders	193 49	7313 70
		51314 43

On

By orders redeemed this month

For General purposes	13381 99	
" Accrued interest on orders	193 49	
" Tax Redemptions	256 37	
" Taxes Refunded	3 00	
" Water Works	27296 36	
" Interest Coupons	8050	49181 21
Clerks balance Dr added		2133 22
This leaves balance Cash on hand June 1/80		145538 61
		147691 83







By orders redeemed for Tax Sale Redemption	256	37		
" " " " Taxes Refunded	3			
" " " " Water Works	27296	36	49181	21
Amount in Treasury at close of month			147671	83
			196853	04
Large Balances at close of month				
Cash	11176	11	53	
General Fund			10127	96
Interest Fund			32845	69
Sinking Fund			7229	27
Taxes Refunded	3			
Streets Special			133	80
Delinquent List			669	98
Publication Fees			88	55
Water Works			96579	58
			1117674	83
			1117674	83

Both of which reports were referred to the committee on Finance

Some officer submitted the contract and bond of John H. Gange for grading and grading the alley between Summit street and Oak street from Division street to Chute street which contract and bond was approved by the council.

City Assessor reported as follows  
I respectfully report that I will have the assessment completed on the 26 day of July and will be ready to meet the Board of Equalization on that date  
which report was received and placed on file

Board of Health reported as follows  
We have to attend to so numerous calls referring to nuisances in the different large extended wards of the city during the hot season, that the Marshal and his deputies hardly can serve our notices in time.  
Therefore we submit to your honorable body to allow us \$25<sup>00</sup> per month extra what you have done already in 1875 and 1876, as sanitary police for which compensation we are



willing to serve our notices ourselves and do what you gentlemen wish. Keep the city clean and in a healthy condition.

The reference in relation to additional recompense was laid on the table, and on motion the Mayor be requested to have the chief of Police detail a man for this purpose to report for day duty to the Board.

Councilman Nettler and Mohr offered the following Resolved. That the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to notify according to Sec 116 Chapter 37 of an act passed by the Legislature and approved Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1872. and that the common council will meet as a Board of Equalization on the 26 day of July 1880. and be it further resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give at least two (2) weeks notice according Sec 59 of the city charter in the Sentinel and Staats Zeitung also in the Daily News and Herald which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (13) Nays: (None)

Councilman Toll offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots bordering on the alley running north and south from Lewis to Hayden streets to fill up and repair said alley within thirty days (30) and if not complied with, to proceed according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (13)

Councilman Lillie offered the following Resolved that the committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the succession of



on the second and last engine house  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Braunes, Fox, Hettler, Hillie,  
 McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller,  
 Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf 15 yeas.

Councilman Toll offered the following  
 Resolved that the street commissioner be and  
 is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on  
 the corner of Francis and Hayden streets (directly  
 opposite Coombs & Co and Miller, Rudolph & Co's lumber  
 yard,  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on gas  
 and street light.

Same Councilman offered the following  
 Resolved that the street commissioner be  
 instructed to notify property holders bordering  
 on the alley running east and west between  
 Hough and Hayden streets to fill the same  
 within thirty days and if not proceed  
 according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Braunes, Fox, Hettler,  
 Hillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Ried-  
 miller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf  
 15 yeas.

Councilman Helot offered the following  
 Resolved that the street commissioner be and  
 he is hereby instructed to notify property owners  
 on the north side of Brighton Avenue from  
 Fairfield Avenue to Broadway to repair their  
 sidewalks within ten days.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bash, Braunes, Fox, Hettler,  
 Hillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll,  
 Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson  
 and Wolf 15 yeas.

Same Councilman offered the following  
 Resolved that the street commissioner be and



he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Randall street, from 1st to 2nd to Broadway to repair their sidewalks within ten days which resolution was adopted by the following vote: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Kettler, Gillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Same Councilman offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify property owners on both sides of Hill street from Calhoun street to Fairfield avenue to repair their sidewalks within ten days. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Brauer, Fox, Kettler, Gillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson, and Wolf. (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be authorized to apply sufficient road labor tax on north Clinton street, from the Saint Mary's river bridge to Sixth street to grade the same. which resolution was referred to the street committee.

Same Councilman offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be and is instructed to notify the property owners bordering on the north side of 1st street from Hill street to north Calhoun street to repair their sidewalks within ten days. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brauer, Fox, Kettler, Gillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman McCulloch and Wolf offered the following Resolved that the Force of minute men of the Department be increased by the addition of eight men at same pay as heretofore by minute men as recommended by Chief Engineer of the Department.



which resolution was referred to the committee on assessment and taxes.

Councilman Kettler offered the following  
Resolved that the street commissioner  
be and he is hereby instructed to notify  
the parties having obstructed the regular  
water course on John street to open the same  
so that the water can run off of John street,  
and if the said water course should not  
be opened within ten days the street com-  
missioner is hereby directed to proceed  
according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the follow-  
ing vote viz: yeas: Bash, Bramus, Fox, Kettler  
Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Ryan  
Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (14) Nays:  
Riedmuller (1)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Chicago  
and Baker streets, from Calhoun to Mc-  
Clellan street be graded and gravelled  
which resolution was referred to the committee  
on streets

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
Wallace street from Lafayette street to Nassau  
street bordering on lots 207, 204, 176, 177, 175, 183, 178  
and 172 Lewis addition be graded to a width of  
ten (10) feet and planked to a width of six (6) feet  
which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: yeas: Bash, Bramus, Fox, Kettler  
Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Ried-  
muller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and  
Wolf (18) Nays: None

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Baker and  
Brackwidge street from Calhoun street to  
McClellan street be graded and gravelled



which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Lewis street and  
Douglass avenue, from Calhoun street to Harrison  
street be graded and gravelled.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Wayne street  
and Perry street, from Barr street to Calhoun  
street be graded and gravelled

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Main street  
and Perry street, from Barr street to Clinton  
street be graded and gravelled.

which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east  
side of Gay street, from Crichton Avenue  
to Pontiac street be graded to a width  
of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet

which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: Yeas, Bash, Brauns, Fox, Nettler

McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Reddick,  
Ryan, Welch, Wessel, Wilkenson and Wolfson.  
Nays, none.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for  
them opened and read as follows: To grade and gravel  
the alley between Madison and Jefferson streets from  
Clay street to Monroe street.

By John W. Langohr For the grading per cubic yard 25¢  
For the graveling per lineal foot 55¢

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to  
a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks on the  
south side of Allen street, from Calhoun  
street to the west line of lot No. 12 to the east line



By Inselm Kiack For grading per cubic yard .25<sup>¢</sup>  
 For planking pine per lineal foot 26<sup>¢</sup>  
 For planking Oak per lineal foot 28<sup>¢</sup>

which proposals were referred to the committee on  
 streets to report a contract

On motion the Council took a recess until  
 June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Minutes approved  
 without reading }  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John A. Gentryman  
 City Clerk.



Council Chamber City  
of Fort Wayne June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Adjourned Session:

Council met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following councilmen viz: Bask, Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordewark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18)

Bill of Frederick K Schultz amounting to \$250<sup>00</sup> for cleaning 152 sand pits at \$1.69 each and \$19<sup>00</sup> additional for cleaning the Colburn street sewer.

was allowed by the council

Petition of Christian Elwine and Philip Warkman complaining of injury done their property in Ellis addition, west of Walton Avenue, by reason of the re-opening of the culvert at the Wabash railway track and asking for its closing.

was referred to the committee on streets

also requesting the early completion of the unfinished sidewalk on Walton Avenue between the Wabash railway and the New Haven gravel road.

was referred to the committee on streets

Petition of S. C. Buxton asking for the refunding to him of \$118<sup>00</sup> paid by him to the city as license for conducting an auction. The petition recites his appeal to the Superior Court of this county and indicates the decision of Hon Robert Lowry, Judge to the effect that the city had no authority to pass or enforce any ordinance requiring any license fee for auctioneers except a per cent of their sales. Further that the money sought to be recovered was paid to the city with his written protest. was referred to the committee on judiciary and city matters



Petition of L. P. Stapleford auctioneer asking for the refunding of \$67<sup>00</sup> was referred to the committee on Judiciary Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney.

Remonstrance of H. Helmerkamp and others against the construction of a bulk oil house at the intersection of Broadway with the Nabask Saint Louis and Pacific rail road track was referred along with the petition of the Standard Oil Company to the Judiciary committee to gather with the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Remonstrance of Joseph Whelan and others to the granting of a petition for a sewer running between Brackinridge street and Douglass Avenue from Habeter street to McClellan street sewer, was referred to the committee on sewers.

Remonstrance of George W. Brackinridge and others against the construction of a sewer in the alley between Brackinridge street and Douglass Avenue and running from Hanover to Habeter streets was referred to the committee on sewers.

Committee on Finance reported as follows: Your committee on Finance did on the morning of June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 ascertain the amount of money held by the Treasurer of the city on that day and would report that they find the amount to be as follows:

In Treasurers Office	\$ 98.40
In the Fort Wayne National Bank and the Hamilton National Bank to the credit of the Treasurer	147,573.43
Total	\$147,671.83

which report was received and placed on file.



Petition of J. W. Chase and others asking for the location of a water pipe on Wells street from South street to Huffman on Putnam street and thence west to Saint Marys avenue was referred to the water works Trustees

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the petition of the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland Ohio, praying for permission to establish an oil tank line in this city and erect and maintain suitable buildings for handling oil we would respectfully recommend that said petition be granted. Your committee would suggest for your consideration 1<sup>st</sup> The increasing consumption of oil in this city, from increasing population, extension of trade and more general use among all classes 2<sup>d</sup> The requirements of our wholesale trade, which it is the duty of the city to foster and which is materially benefited by the cheapening of any staple article of consumption in this market. 3<sup>d</sup> The lowering of the price of oil beneficially affecting all classes of our population. 4<sup>th</sup> The high list of oil to be consumed in this state, required by law and carefully guarded by state inspectors, has entirely removed all objection on the ground of danger from explosion and the method in which the standard oil company proposes to store and handle oil reduces the danger from fire to a minimum, so that your committee believe this tank line less dangerous to the lives and property of the citizen, than stocks of Alcohol, Turpentine and other oils necessarily stored in the centre of the town. Your committee feel confident that no citizen will find anything objectionable in the arrangements of this Tank line after it is established. The experience of other cities is sufficient warrant for this.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton and John H. H.

Mr Nettler of the same committee reports as follows I concur in the above with the exception that in my opinion an ordinance should be passed to



fix a bond in case there should be damage caused by the aforesaid oil tank. which report was referred to the committee on judiciary and city attorney to report an ordinance at next meeting

The City Treasurer submitted a communication in relation to salaries &c. which was referred to the committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes

Committee on Streets reported as follows  
 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Huttles for grading and graveling the alley from Barr to Lafayette street between Montgomery and Holman streets. 2<sup>d</sup> In relation to the petition of J. W. Castle and others for grading and cleaning an alley. we would suggest that said petition be referred to the Board of Health to take such action in regard to having said alley cleaned as they deem legal and necessary. 3<sup>d</sup> In relation to the petition of John Rehling and others for the opening of an old water course now closed, we would report that we have fully and carefully investigated the matter and find that there are no cross streets or alleys east and west from Jay to Hanna streets through which the city can drain the surface water and would therefore recommend that the council order the old original water course now filled up to be reopened without delay. 4<sup>th</sup> In reference to proposal for filling up west Main street we would report that the estimated cost of said improvement as per estimate of city civil engineer will be \$520.00 all of which report was concurred in except the second part which was referred to the Board of Health.

An Ordinance to construct a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis street from Hanna street



to Finance street

was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, Filler, McCullough, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedemann, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays (None) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title and referred to the committee on finance

Councilman Nittler offered the following Resolved that the following citizens be and they are hereby recommended to the Honorable judge of the Circuit Court prior to the appointing five City Commissioners to serve for the ensuing year and the clerk is hereby instructed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to the aforesaid court, Michael Baltus, Thomas B. Hedeker, John O. Scherick, C. Fusselt and A. Nattersley which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, McCullough, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (14) Nays Bash, Filler, Reese and Riedemann (4)

Same Councilman offered the following Resolved that the alley between Nolan street and Montgomery street, from Barr street to Lafayette street be graded and graveled which resolution was referred to the committee on sewers to report at next meeting

The petition of James M. Harper and others asking for an appropriation of \$500<sup>00</sup> for decorating the coming 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was brought up by Mr Muhler of the Finance committee to whom it had been referred and was referred to the committee on Judiciary and city attorney

The Mayor then declared the election of a school Trustee to fill the expired term of Henry Henshaw was in order. The Mayor appointed Messrs. M. B.



and McKeon letter. The names of Messrs Hoagland, Chittenden and Nirdlinger were announced and on the ninth ballot Mr Nirdlinger received 10 votes Mr Hoagland 7 votes and Mr Chittenden one vote whereupon Mr Nirdlinger was declared elected School Trustee.

As further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

D. Hollings  
Mayor

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest  
John H. Hutchinson  
City Clerk.



Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne  
Tuesday June 22<sup>d</sup> 1880

Regular Session.

His Honor the Mayor being  
absent. Councilman Nettles was appointed  
chairman Pro Tem.

There being no quorum present the Council  
adjourned until Monday evening June 28<sup>th</sup>  
1880.

The following Councilmen were present.  
Bash. Nettles. Muhler. Holl. Riedmiller. Ryan.  
Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. 9.

Approved without  
reading June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John A. Trentman  
City Clerk

L. D. Gallinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
St. Wayne June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Adjourned Session,

Council went pursuant to adjournment. present His Honor. Mayor Goellinger in the chair. and the following Councilmen viz:

Dash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mueller. Koll. Reese. Ried. miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilk. inson. and Wolf. (17) Absent. Mohr. (1)

on motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with. and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the committee on Finance were then approved by the council. viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ap of streets		336 24
J. S. Shoemaker	" "	203 00
A. Vogely	" "	430
City Commissioners (3 bills)	" "	72 00
James. Mc Keon	" Police	525
L. A. Munson	" "	198 60
H. M. Diehl	" "	3 00
J. Mc Mullen	" P. & B.	250
J. Gager Bros.	" "	125
Simmons & Bros	" Stationary	435
Fred Schultz	" Sewers	450
Campbell & Forbush	" assessing	48 00.

Petition of Jacob Fry, Et. al. asking for a sidewalk on both sides of Cherry street. from Main to Elm street and a sidewalk on both sides of Elm street from Cherry to Mechanic street. was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Maria Fink and others. asking for the grading and graveling of the alley between Wayne and Washington streets from Franklin



to Hanna street.  
was granted.

Petition of French Hanna & Co Et. al. asked for the extension on Water street, of the waterworks pipe east to a point opposite the woollen mills, together with the construction of hydrants at the Barr street corner and at the termination as prayed for.  
was referred to the Trustees of Waterworks to present estimates.

Petition of P. J. Nees Et. al. asking for repairs on Brighton avenue and a sidewalk on the south side of said street from Lafayette to Hanna street, was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Charles N. Pearson Et. al. asking for the construction of a four foot plank sidewalk on the east and west sides of Center street from Elm to Main street.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of the Hamilton heirs Et. al. remonstrating against the extension of the south Calhoun street sewer.  
was referred to the Committee on Sewers

Petition of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, City Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner, asking the council to purchase each of them a copy of the Directory of Allen County at a cost of \$5.00 per copy, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Petition of G. Burlager asking relief from erroneous taxation on \$4,000 Personal property.  
was referred to the Committee on assessments.

Petition of the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland Ohio asking permission to locate their oil house in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward, on Hayden street between Gay and Ohio streets. was Granted.



A permit of the Fire Wardens of the eight ward, granting permission to the standard oil company of Cleveland Ohio. to locate their oil houses in said ward as petitioned for. was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of H. N. Morris asking a reduction in Licenses for Exhibitions at the Olympic Theater.

was referred to the Committee on assessments and Taxes, and Rules Regulations<sup>and</sup> Ordinances.

Committee on Finance reported as follows. Your Committee would respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of May 1880 and find the same to agree with the records.

which report was ordered to be filed.

Committee on Streets reported as follows. Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adverse to petition of Michael Orr Et al. for sidewalk on Mechanics street.
- 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of petition of L. Eberwine Et al for closing up culvert under the Wabash RR near the foot of Lillie street.
- 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of petition of M. Maloney to change the water course between lots 21 & 22 Lillie's add. to run the water down the side of the street to Walton avenue.
- 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of J. W. Campbell Et al. for vacating the alley between Lots 20 & 21 in Tabers add. we deeming it expedient.
- 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of Petition of L. Schirmer Et al. for grading and graveling the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets from Clay to Lafayette st.
- 6<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Kitter for grading and graveling the alleys between Lewis street and Douglas's avenue, from Calhoun to Harrison street.



7<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolutions of Councilman McCulloch to grade and gravel the alleys lying between Chicago and Baker and Brackenridges and Baker streets from Calhoun to Mc Clellan streets exempting such portions as are now planked and in good condition.

8<sup>th</sup> In favor of resolutions of Councilman Nettles for grading and graveling the alleys between Main and Berry st. and Berry and Wayne st. from Barr to Clinton streets. exempting such portions as the city civil Engineer may deem to be in good condition. all of which reports was concurred in.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of an ordinance to construct a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison street and Lewis street from Hanna to Francis street.

2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of Jay S. Phillips and John H. McCain Et.al. for the extension of the south Calhoun street sewer now being constructed.

3<sup>d</sup> We ask further time for to report on the petitions of John W. Humphrey Et.al. for a sewer and the remonstrance of C. W. Brackenridges Et.al. against the construction of said sewer. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. F. Myers and H. Rauke asking for two dollars per week for sprinkling Court street in front of second ward Engine house and Perry street on the south side of said house. your committee would respectfully report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition and that they be allowed \$2.00 per week for 26 weeks commencing from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880. which report was concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> on the petition of a committee of the citizens National Fourth of July association asking an appropriation from the city to help in defraying the expenses



of the proposed celebration, we would suggest in view of the doubt as to the power of the council in the premises, that a certain sum be appropriated for preserving order, guarding property, preventing fires, defraying the expenses of the fire department &c. and that a committee of the council be empowered to apply this sum in such a manner as may best secure the design of the council, by employing additional police for the day, increasing the number of minute men in the fire department or otherwise.

2<sup>d</sup> On the petitions of Samuel L. Dutton and J. P. Stapleford asking for the return of the amounts or portions thereof paid by them to the city for Licenses as auctioneers, your committee would report that they concur in the opinion of the city attorney on this subject which will be submitted this evening.

3<sup>d</sup> on other matters referred to them, your committee are not prepared to report and would beg further time.

which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor submitted an invitation from the citizens of Logansport, requesting the attendance of City officials and the Common Council at their Grand Celebration Monday July 5<sup>th</sup> 1880.

which on motion was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the extension of the time for completion of south Calhoun street sewer by the contractor James Houlfe. I report that the council having conferred upon me power to act I granted time as prayed for by contractor as the same could in no wise involve the city, and in as much as the delay was unavoidable.

2<sup>d</sup> In reference to the petition of Samuel L. Dutton for return of money paid to the city under protest by said Dutton for auctioneer license.



I would respectfully recommend that the council return to him the sum of \$18<sup>00</sup> and retain the sum of one hundred dollars. I feel satisfied that Mr Duster will sue the city for the whole sum to wit \$118<sup>00</sup>, but in as much as he has been selling for some days without a license the city ought to withhold \$100<sup>00</sup> being the amount for which he would be liable under the old ordinance. 3<sup>d</sup> In the case of L. P. Stapleford who paid \$69<sup>00</sup> under protest having already a \$100<sup>00</sup> license I would make the same recommendation, but in both the Duster and Stapleford cases I would recommend that they be referred to the proper committee to examine into the facts as I have done and for the purpose of fixing the proper if any amount to be returned to them. which report was referred to the Com. on Judicary.

City Civil Engineer submitted his annual report showing the work done on streets, alleys and sewers, for the year ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880, which was referred to the Committee on Streets without reading.

Councilman Noel offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Summit street and Oak street from Division street to Chute street, also a final Estimate in favor of John M. Hauck for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of John street from the south line of Lot 32 Tannery addition to the south line of Lot 91 Bass and Nauman addition.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bax. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mculloch. Mueller. Nell. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Kessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (16) Nays. none.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution, which on motion were adopted.



The city Treasurer submitted. That in the absence of a universal understanding of the recent decision in the case of Mr Culloch vs the city the council should fix definitely the tax to be collected on the lands affected by the action of the court in said case, which was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes and City Attorney.

City Clerk submitted the official bond of John G Lehr, deputy Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,000.

which was referred to the City Attorney.

Same officer also submitted the contract and bond of Cassius Krack. for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Allen street from Calhoun street to the west line of Lot No 10 Williams addition to Mechanicsburg. also the contract and bond of John W Langohr for grading and gravelling the alley between Madison street and Jefferson street from Clay to Monroe sts. also the contract and bond of John M Haush. for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Brandriff street bordering on Lots 42-43. 44. & 45 Brandriff & Ayers addition. all of which were approved.

Same officer also submitted the reports of the city Commissioners. as follows.

On the vacating of the alley between Lots. 108-109-116 & 117 Hanna's addition. N.D.

on the vacating of the alley between Lots 129-130 and 143 & 144 Whitis addition. N.D.

on the vacating of the alley between frack. Lots. 18 & 19 Hanna's addition and frack. Lots. 34 & 35 Tabers addition. N.D.

all of which were accepted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bask. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie.  
Mc Culloch. Muller. Hall. Reese. Riedmiller.  
Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson.  
and Wolf. (16), Nays none.



Street Commissioner reported as follows.

In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hiltinson and referred to me to grade north Clinton st. from the saint Marys river bridge to sixth street with poll tax labor. would report that said work including poll tax labor will cost about \$30<sup>00</sup>.

also in the matter of the resolution of Councilman Hettler instructing me to notify the parties having obstructed the regular water course on John street to open the same so that the water can run off John street. would respectfully report that I have notified the parties and the water course have not been opened.

also in the matter of resolution of Councilman Reedmiller instructing me to notify parties on the north side of Prichard street to put up wooden curbing so as to allow the water to pass off. would report that all have complied except at Lot 723 owned by Edwin Evans. this is much needed work to be done as it is the only outlet in that neighborhood for the water to pass off. which report was ordered to be filed.

Trustees of Water Works submitted their annual report showing the amount expended in the construction of Water Works to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

which was referred to the Committee on Water Works without reading.

Same officers also submitted the following Estimates

R. D. Wood & Co.	For Pipe & Pipe laying	9517.00
M. Baltus & Co	" Reservoir	1595.38
John De la Camps	" Services	15.00
Bass Foundry & Mach Works	" Valve frames &c.	618.75
Gate Tube works Co.	" Valves &c	108.25
Pennsylvania Co.	" Freight	572.04
O. B. Wiley	" Services	8.75
A. Hatterley & Son	" Pipe &c.	30.83
Haley Manufg. Co.	" Boilers	3,000.00
Mockering & Paul	" Engine & Boiler house	1020.00
Sundries		54.00

which were allowed by Council.



An ordinance to construct a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis streets from Hanna street to Francis street. Introduced by J. H. Vordermark, and read a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> time June 15<sup>th</sup> 1880, was read a 3<sup>d</sup> time now, and passed by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson and Wolf. 17 Nays none.

An Ordinance to construct a clay pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter, on Calhoun street from the terminus of the present sewer on said street, to the south line of Lot 44 in Williams addition. N.D. Introduced by Councilman Welch, was read a first and second time now and referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

An ordinance, amending an ordinance regulating the storing of Petroleum. N.D.

Introduced by Councilman Hamilton.

was read a first time now, on motion the rules were suspended for its 2<sup>d</sup> and third reading now by the following vote, viz:

Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson, and Wolf. (17) Nays none, so the ordinance was

read a second and third time now, a motion that the ordinance now pass, prevailed by the following vote viz:

Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Welch. Wessel, and Wilkinson. (15) Nays. Wolf. (1)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following. Resolved, that the Committee on Rules Regulations and ordinances and the city attorney be instructed to prepare and present to the



Council at its next meeting an ordinance regulating the licensing of auctioneers. which was adopted.

Councilmen Noll and Hamilton offered the following. Resolved that the Standard Oil Co. may locate and erect their oil tanks and such other buildings as are necessary in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward on Hayden street between Gay and Ohio streets subject to city ordinances which are now in force or may hereafter be passed.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. 17  
Nays. none.

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Whereas the City attorney has given his opinion that the city should pay the salary of one of the guards at the cracker. therefore be it

Resolved that the Mayor and Street Commissioner be and are hereby instructed to employ a suitable person for the guarding of the city tramps at the County Jail ~~workhouse~~. which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (11)  
Nays. Bash. Hamilton. Nettler. Reese. Riedmiller and Ryan. (6)

Councilman Hamilton<sup>and</sup> Noll offered the following.

Resolved that the sum of Three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the City Treasury out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor and a committee of this council in providing means to maintain order, to preserve property, to defray any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Fire Department and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the citizens of St. Hayes. on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888.



which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. (13)

Nays Bash. Kettler. Reese. <sup>and</sup> Wilkinson. (4)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the report of the City Commissioners in reference to the vacating of the alley situated in said city between Lots numbered 129 and 130 and 143 and 144 <sup>Whites</sup> addition to the city of St. Wayne be and the same is hereby accepted and said alley vacated. That the city Clerk be and is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the County Recorder for record. Provided the owners of the property therein named first pay the expenses of such vacation as provided by law.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson. & Wolf. 17  
Nays. none.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Sewers and the City Civil Engineer be and are hereby instructed to confer with the authorities of the Wabash. St. Louis & Pacific R R for the purpose of having the culvert under the said railroad at the foot of Lillie street closed and the water carried east along the south line of said rail road to a natural outlet east of Walton avenue.

which was adopted.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to locate a Fire alarm box on the northwest corner of Broadway and Taylor streets.

which was referred to the Com. on Fire department.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.



Resolved that the report of the city Commissioners in reference to the vacating of the alleys situated between lots numbered 108-109-116+117 Hannas addition and fractional lots 18+19 Hannas addition also fractional lots 34+35 Tabers addition to the city of St. Marye Ind. be and the same is hereby accepted and said alleys vacated. That the city Clerk be and is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the County Recorder for record, Providing the owners of the property therein named first pay the expenses of such vacation as provided by law.

which was adopted by the following vote, viz:  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Lillie. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Nordenmarks. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson and Wolf. (16) Nays none.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the west side of Broadway on Lot 176 Hannas add. to repair their sidewalks wherever the same is needed which was adopted.

Councilman Riedmiller also offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the north side of Taylor street from Broadway to Metz street to repair their sidewalks wherever the same is needed.  
 which was adopted.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following.  
 Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Canal owners and request said company to not let the water out of the Canal until after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880.  
 which was referred to His Honor the Mayor.

Councilman Wilkinson also offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to grade north Clinton street from the Saint Marys



river bridge north to sixth street.  
which resolution was adopted

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Whereas the Committee on Streets and alleys, has reported favorably on Vacating the alley between Lots 20 and 21 Tabers addition south of Berry street, therefore be it.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the City Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages to the property owners and report to this council.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes. Bash. Brauner. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson. and Wolf. (16)  
Nays. Hettler. (1)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give legal notice to the owner of Lot No 723 Pritchard street to put up forthwith wooden curbing along the gutter of said lot and on failure to do so the street Commissioner to do the same according to law.  
which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Noll offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Francis and Hayden streets opposite the lumber yards of Casumbo & Co and Koudoff Miller & Co.

which was referred to the Committee on Street lights.

Councilman Welch offered the following.

Resolved that the alley between Butler and Williams streets from Harrison to Webster streets be graded and gravelled.

which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.



Resolved that the sidewalk on the south side of the Manner road bordering on lot 33 in Mc Culloch 1<sup>st</sup> addition be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson and Wolf. (16)  
Nays. Bash. (1)

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the alley between Main street and Berry street from Barr to Clinton street be graded and gravelled.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel & Wilkinson (17) Nays none

Councilman Hettler also offered the following.

Resolved that the alley between Wayne street and Berry street from Barr to Calhoun street be graded and gravelled.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson and Wolf. (17)  
Nays. Bash (1)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Walton avenue from the Manner road to the south line of Lot No 3 Whites Subdivision of Lillies out lots 10-12-14 & 26 also bordering on Sub. 19 in the same addition be graded to a width of 7 feet and paved with brick to a width of 4 feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (17) Nays none

Councilman Hettler offered the following



Resolved that the alley between Lewis street and Douglas avenue from Calhoun to Harrison streets be graded and gravelled, which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (17) Nays none.

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following.  
 Resolved that the alley between Chicago and Baker streets from Calhoun to Mc Clellan streets be graded and gravelled, which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson and Wolf. (17) Nays none.

Councilman Mc Culloch also offered the following.  
 Resolved that the alley between Baker street and Brackenridge street from Calhoun to Mc Clellan street be graded and gravelled, which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (17) Nays none.

Councilman Holl offered the following.  
 Resolved that the alley between Wayne street and Washington street from Hanna to Francis sts be graded and gravelled, which was adopted by the following vote.  
 Yeas. Bash. Braunes. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Holl. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (17) Nays none.

Councilman Reese offered the following.  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery street from Lafayette to Hanna streets be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 6 feet, which was referred to the Committee on streets.



Proposals to repair the roof and cornice of the second ward Engine house were opened and read as follows,  
 By Charles Baxker for. - - - - - \$246.20  
 " John. Mc Mullen " - - - - - \$345.00  
 which proposals were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to report contract.

Sealed proposal to grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of 6 feet the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street bordering on Lots 207, 204, 176, 177, 175, 183, 173, & 172 Lewis addition was then opened and read as follows,

By Anselm Krack.

For grading per cubic yard.

25¢

" pine planking per lineal foot

37¢

" Oak " " " "

30½¢

on motion the proposal was referred to the Committee on streets to report a contract.

Sealed proposal to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet the sidewalks on the east side of Gay street from Brighton avenue to Pontiac street was opened and read as follows,

By Anselm Krack.

For grading per cubic yard - - - - - 24½¢

" planking pine per lineal foot - - - - - 26¢

" " Oak " " " - - - - - 20¢

which proposal was also referred to the Committee on streets to report a contract.

As further business appearing the Council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved }

without reading }

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Trueman  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor



Special Session Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne. Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Special Session.

Council met in special session  
pursuant to a call of His Honor the Mayor  
to attend the funeral of John G. Maier City assessor.

Councilman Nettles moved that the Councilmen  
and City officers attend the funeral in a body  
which motion prevailed.

on motion a committee of three were appointed  
to procure conveyances. Committee. His Honor  
the Mayor. Messrs. Hamilton & Colerick.

on motion a committee of three were appointed  
to draft resolutions of condolence and present  
the same at the next regular meeting of the Council  
His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs. Colerick  
Barton and Trentman as such committee

on motion the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minutes approved  
without reading  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Trentman  
City Clerk

L. Rollings  
Mayor



Regular Session July 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present his Honor Mayor Kallinger in the chair  
and the following councilmen viz:

Brown. Fox. Nettles. Mc Culloch. Mueller. Hall.  
Reese. Ryan. Welch. Kessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (12)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the pre-  
vious meeting was dispensed with and the  
minutes were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the  
committee on Finance were then allowed viz:

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ac of Streets	651 25
J. C. Peters - - - - -	137 22
Mc Culloch & Richey - - - - -	18 85
C. E. Schuman & Co - - - - -	1 50
Mc Culloch & Richey - - - - - Fire	3 17
Ft Wayne Painting Co. - - - - -	55 00
C. M. Barton Treas - - - - -	84 92
Louis Schanck - - - - -	2 00
E. N. Doergen - - - - -	5 00
O. Summer Et. al. - - - - -	10 00
H. G. Wagner - - - - -	29 35
H. M. Diehl - - - - - Police	7 00
C. A. Munson - - - - -	190 30
James Mc Kohn - - - - -	15 75
E. Renaud - - - - - Sewer	10 00
Reese & Co - - - - - Markets	1 25
Mc Culloch & Richey - - - - - Gen Exp	3 50

Petition of John Christen Et. al. asking for the construc-  
tion of a sewer in the alley between Butcher and  
Williams streets and west of Calhoun street.  
size and terminus to be determined by the City  
Civil Engineer and the sewer committee.  
was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of J. L. Williams Et. al. asking for a Fire  
alarm box at or near the corner of South Wayne



and Ewing streets.

was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of C. W. Lindlag asking for an extension of time in the construction of the Clay pipe sewer north of Lots 40-41 & 42 Old Plat.

was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City atty. with power to act

Petition of A. Reuz Et.al. praying for the repeal of an ordinance to grade and gravel the alley between Washington and Wayne streets from Hanna to Francis streets.

was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Taylor asking for the repair of the gutter and sand pit covers on the west side of Lafayette street. between Wayne and Washington streets.

was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Joseph Perry Et.al. asking for exemption in the matter of paying for the further improvement of the alleys between Oak and Summit streets. for the reason that they had already made substantial improvements with cinders.

was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of James M. Boone and many others asking for the speedy removal of the medical college on Calhoun street immediately north of the Third Presbyterian church.

was granted by the Council.

Committee on Finance reported as follows That they examined compared and checked off from the records of the city and burned city orders. Bonds and coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the months of April May & June 1880. as follows to wit:



April.

City orders	93,024.49
Accrued interest on same	1137.30
Interest coupons	<del>5291.00</del>
Total for April	\$99,947.79

May

City orders	40,937.72
Accrued interests on same	143.49
Interest coupons	<del>8050.00</del>
Total for May	\$49,181.21

June

City orders	25,295.24
accrued interest on same	15.88
Bonds	300.00
Interest Coupons	<del>3045.00</del>
Total for June	\$28,656.12
Total for past 3 months. <sup>April?</sup> <sub>May</sub> <sub>June</sub>	\$177,785.12

which report was received and ordered ~~filed~~

Committee on Sewers reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of John Humphrey Et.al. to construct a rock sewer in the alley between Douglas avenue and Brackemidge street from Harrison to Mc Clellan streets.

2<sup>d</sup> against the remonstrance of Geo. W. Brackemidge & Et.al. to construct a sewer in the alley from Harrison to Mc Clellan sts. between Douglas avenue and Brackemidge streets.

3<sup>d</sup> against the remonstrance of P. M. Kannean Et.al. extend the south Calhoun street sewer.

4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Nettles to grade and gravel the alley from Barr to Lafayette streets, between Halman and Montgomery streets, which report was concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.

In favor of the petition of the city officers in relation to the purchasing of County Directories and recommend that the city purchase three of said directories as prayed for in said petition. which report was concurred in.



Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported as follows.

That we have awarded the contract for repairs on second ward Engine house to Charles Barker & Co. they being the lowest and best bidders.

which report was concurred in

Chairman of the Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees on Water Works report that on account of the absence of one member from the city they could not investigate and compare the report as far as referring to figures of expenses and ask for further time. but the report showing an increase of pipes and their declaration that they will receive enough more to make the total amount exceed the original estimate of Mr Cook by 300 tons is certainly wrong and their statement that the common council has heretofore concurred in the same is erroneous nothing of the kind is on record and no change or increase on original contract should be made without the concurrence of the council. your committee therefore recommends that the Trustees be estopped from any further receiving pipe over the original estimate unless the council first order the same.

2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of Peter Kramer praying the city to pay him damage from the Spy Run change caused. your committee reports adverse as the city cannot be held liable in this case. which report was concurred in

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows.

I report the following collections made by me during the month of June 1880 to wit:

General fund - - - - - 40.00

Fees - - - - - 63.00

House for the Friendless - - - - - 74.00

Total \$ 177.00



which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final Estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Madison and Jefferson streets from Clay to Monroe streets.

also a final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Creighton avenue from the free Methodist church to Walton avenue.

which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brauns. Fox. Kettler. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Reese. Welch. Wessel. Wilkinson & Wolf. (11)

Way's money

City Clerk then submitted the Estimates described in the foregoing resolution. A.D. together with a Final Estimate in favor of John B. Besson for the construction of a brick culvert on each Wayne street near Glasgow avenue, amounting to \$445.12 all of which were on motion approved.

Same officer also submitted the contracts and Bonds of Anselm Krack. For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette to Hanna streets. A.D.

also for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Gay street from Creighton avenue to Pontiac streets. A.D.

also the Contract and Bond of Charles Becker & Co for repairing the roof and cornice of the second ward Engine House. A.D.

all of which on motion were approved.

Same officer also submitted his report for the month of June 1880 together with the Treasurers report for the same month

Floating Debt June 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

2133.22

Issued this month as follows

3045.00

Interest on Public Debt

Sinking Fund

300.00



Redemptions - Fox Sales	150.74
Foxes Refunded	2.00
Home for Friendless	26.00
Publication fund	88.55
Water Works	17033.21
General Purposes	<u>7192.08</u>
	229970.80
As by orders redeemed this month	25311.12
Interest Coupons	3045.00
Funding Bonds	<u>300.00</u>
	28656.12
Clerk's balance Dr. added	131468
Give Treas balance Cash on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	119867.29
	<u>\$121,181.97</u>

Bonded debt	
July 1/80 Bonded debt	856600
" 1/80 Floating "	<u>1314.68</u>
	857914.68
July 1/79 Bonded debt	601.000.
" 1/79 Floating "	<u>28419.96</u>
	629419.96
	228494.72
July 1/80 Cash on hand	121,181.97
" 1/79 Cash on hand	<u>43689.36</u>
	77492.61
Net decrease in past 12 months	<u>77492.61</u>
	151,002.11

Treasurer's Report	
Amount in Treasury at close of month of May 1880.	\$147671.83
Received during the month	<u>2166.26</u>
	149838.09

As	
By orders redeemed during the month	25311.12
By Interest coupons redeemed	3045.00
Funding Bonds	<u>300.00</u>
	28656.12
Amount in Treasury at close of month	<u>121,181.97</u>
	149838.09

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance



Street Commissioner reported as follows  
 In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Walsh  
 instructing me to give ten (10) days notice to the  
 property owners on both sides of Williams street  
 from Calhoun street to Fairfield Avenue to repair side-  
 walks would report that all have complied excepting  
 on Lots 26, 30, 38, 3, 5, 9, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 8.  
 which report was concurred in.

Same officer reported as follows.  
 I respectfully report upon the resolution of Councilman Nettles  
 as follows: I visited the locality of John street to notify  
 such parties as have obstructed a water course therein  
 to remove such obstructions. I found upon examination that  
 it was impossible to tell just where the old water course  
 had been. I could trace the course west of John street  
 but the trouble lies east and north of said street. I  
 found John street almost submerged for a distance of  
 Forty or Fifty feet. There are two water courses within  
 one hundred and fifty feet of each other and both  
 being in the same direction. The ground lying in  
 this locality is naturally low forming almost a basin.  
 It is in a very unhealthy condition and I respectfully  
 recommend to your honorable body to refer the sub-  
 ject to a proper committee. The labor necessary to  
 place the street in proper condition is to grade and  
 drainage would be far in excess of Twenty five  
 dollars (\$25).  
 which report was referred to the Committee on streets to  
 report at next meeting

The Market Master reported as follows  
 I respectfully submit my report showing the receipts  
 for Market House rents from May 12<sup>th</sup> 1880 to date as follows:

Stall Rents	\$ 47.00
Out Side Stands	303.00
Ten Cent Collections	73.00
Total	\$ 423.00

Leaving due and unpaid for stall rent \$108<sup>00</sup> which  
 will be paid to the City Treasurer today if the  
 parties comply with their agreement.  
 Referred to the Committee on Finance



An ordinance declaring it unlawful for any person to keep in any building or other place within the city limits any dead human bodies for the purpose of dissection.

was read a first time and on motion was referred to a special committee of three consisting of Muhler, McCulloch and Toll.

Councilman Toll offered the following  
Resolved that the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Allen County be respectfully requested to extend the foot walk on the west side of Maumee River bridge, from its southern terminus to the Wabash and Erie Canal bridge at the foot of Main street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Brauns, Fox, Kettler, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (11) Nays: (None)  
and the committee on bridges requested to consult with the County Commissioners.

Councilman Kettler offered the following  
Whereas over or about one year ago a resolution was passed by this council instructing the city attorney to enter suit in court in the name of the city against the Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company who are holding in their possession Twenty or more acres of land. But so far the council on different inquiries has not been informed that any suit has yet been entered in any Court for the recovery of the aforesaid lands and Whereas the so called Maumee Rail Road Company hold in their possession a shop for which the city paid Fifteen thousand dollars on certain conditions but the said conditions were never complied with by the said Rail Road Company and whereas the Committee on Judiciary has information from reliable authority that the city can recover both through a process of law Therefore be it Resolved that the Committee on Judiciary be and they are hereby instructed to cause a suit or suits to be instituted as soon as possible and if the City



Attorney should refuse and in their opinion it should be necessary to hire legal talent for the carrying out of the aforesaid they shall have power to do so in which case the costs of such legal talent so hired shall be deducted out of the salary of the City Attorney.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Dramer, Fox, Hittler, McCulloch, Muhler, Hall, Reese  
 Ryan Walsh, Wessel Wilkinson and Wolf (12) Nays: None.

Councilman Ryan offered the following  
 Resolved that the alley between Calhoun and Harrison streets from Main to Perry street be graded and paved with cedar blocks  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Reese offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery street from Lafayette street to Hanna street be graded and paved with brick  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Walsh offered the following  
 Resolved that the alley between Butler and Williams streets, from Harrison to Webster street be graded and gravelled.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Elm street, from Cherry street to Mechanic street be graded and planked.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Hittler offered the following  
 Resolved that the alley between Nolan and Montgomery street, from Park street to Lafayette street be graded and gravelled  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: yeas: Dramer, Fox, Hittler, McCulloch, Muhler  
 Hall, Reese, Ryan, Walsh, Wessel, Wilkinson and  
 Wolf (12) Nays: None,



Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
 Cherry street, from Main street to Elm street be  
 graded to a width of eight (8) feet and planked  
 to a width of four (4) feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the Maumee road  
 from Warner street to Schick street be graded to a  
 width of ten (10) feet and paved with brick to a  
 width of six feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Kiesel offered the following  
 Resolved. that the sidewalks on the south side  
 of Brighton avenue, from Lafayette street to Hanna  
 street be graded to a width of Ten feet and  
 planked to a width of four feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side  
 of Braekridge street bordering on lot 13 Bonds addition  
 and lot 15 G. W. Ewings addition be graded to a  
 width of eight (8) feet and paved with brick to  
 a width of four (4) feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Wolf offered the following  
 Resolved that William H. Morris lessee and pro-  
 prietor of the Olympic Theatre of the City of Fort  
 Wayne be required to pay the sum of One  
 hundred dollars per year. city license from August  
 21<sup>st</sup> 1880. said amount to be paid to the city  
 Clerk at the rate of Eight  $\frac{33}{100}$  dollars per month  
 after said date and be it further Resolved  
 that any section of any ordinance in conflict  
 with the sense of the above resolution be here-  
 by repealed.  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on  
 rules, regulations and ordinances to report at next meeting



Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:

For grading and graveling the alley between Wayne and Perry streets from Barr to Calhoun street

By C. W. Ludlag & Co	For the grading per cubic yard	24 <sup>c</sup>
	For graveling per lineal foot	38 <sup>c</sup>
By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	25 <sup>c</sup>
	For the graveling per lineal foot	51 <sup>c</sup>

For grading and graveling the alley between Baker and Prackmidge streets, from Calhoun to McClellan streets

By C. W. Ludlag & Co	For grading per cubic yard	24 <sup>c</sup>
	For graveling per lineal foot	34 <sup>c</sup>
By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	52

For grading and graveling the alley between Chicago and Baker street, from Calhoun to McClellan street.

By C. W. Ludlag & Co	For the grading per cubic yard	24
	For the graveling per lineal foot	34
By John W. Langohr	For the grading per cubic yard	25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	52

For grading and graveling the alley between Lewis street and Douglass Avenue from Calhoun to Harrison street

By Ludlag & Co	For the grading per cubic yard	24 1/2
	For the graveling per lineal foot	34 1/4
By John W. Langohr	For the grading per cubic yard	25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	50

For grading and graveling the alley between Main and Perry street, from Barr street to Clinton street

By C. W. Ludlag & Co	For the grading per cubic yard	25 <sup>c</sup>
	For the graveling per lineal foot	38 <sup>c</sup>
By John W. Langohr	For the grading per cubic yard	25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	

For grading and graveling the alley between Wayne and Washington street, from Hanna to Francis street

By Ludlag & Co	For the grading per cubic yard	25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	



By John W. Langdon For the grading per cubic yard .25¢  
 For the grading per lineal foot 54

For grading to a width of ten (10) feet and paving with  
 brick to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalk on the  
 south side of the Maumee road bordering on lot  
 33 McCullochs 1<sup>st</sup> addition.

By Anselm Krock For grading and paving 42¢

For grading to a width of seven (7) feet and paving with  
 brick to a width of four (4) feet the sidewalks  
 on the west side of Halton Avenue from the  
 Maumee road to the south line of lot 3 Whites  
 Sub-division of Gillis out lots 10-12-14 and 26  
 also bordering on subdivision 19 in same addition.

By Anselm Krock For the grading and paving 42¢  
 which proposals were referred to the committee on streets

For constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between  
 Madison and Lewis street from Hanna to Francis street

By C. W. Luidlag & Co For the sewer per lineal foot 77¢

For the extra filling per cubic yard 26

By M. MacCauley For the sewer per lineal foot 68

For the extra filling per cubic yard 26

By Anselm Krock For the sewer per lineal foot 69½¢

For the extra filling per cubic yard 26

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers

On motion the council proceeded to elect an  
 assessor. Messrs Wilkinson and Brauns were appointed  
 Tellers. The names of Michael Houff and Louis Joeguel  
 were announced.

On the first ballot Mr Joeguel received Ten votes  
 and Mr Houff three votes whereupon Mr Joeguel  
 was declared elected assessor to fill the unex-  
 pired term.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned  
 to Council in course.

Minutes approved without

reading July 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Trentman City Clerk.



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880.

Special Session.

Council met pursuant to the call of the Chairman Charles F. Muhler to take action relating to the breaking of the Clinton street sewer. present Bask, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (13) A

Councilman Nittler moved that the whole matter be <sup>referred to</sup> a special committee of Three City Attorney, and City Civil Engineer and that they shall have power to send for witnesses and gather up all such information as may be obtained for the intelligent transaction of this question by this council, which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Bask, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (13) Nays: None.

Councilman Wolf moved that the City Attorney is hereby directed to report to this council at its meeting tonight in relation to the breaking in the Clinton street sewer, and as to the proper legal action of the city remedying the trouble occasioned thereby which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas Bask, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (13) Nays: None.

Councilman Bask moved that the city civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to report to the Council this evening all other facts and knowledge in reference to the breaking of Clinton Street Sewer that may have come to him since his last report to the Common Council on said subject, which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas Bask, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Koll, Reese, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf 13 Nays: None.



Councilman Hittler moved that the committee  
and officers to whom this matter was referred  
report to this council this evening at 8 o'clock.  
To which time the said council took a recess.

Minutes approved  
without reading  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Brewster  
City Clerk

L. Rollings  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880.

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
present Mr Muhler in the chair and the following  
Councilmen viz: Bash, Fox, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Kessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (12)

Special Committee reported as follows  
Your committee appointed by your honorable body  
to consider the matter concerning the canal break  
and the demolition of the Clinton street sewer  
respectfully report that they have investigated to  
their best ability, and find that the sewer  
was undoubtedly bursted by a break in the  
canal, but as an emergency exists for the imme-  
diate repair of said sewer we refrain from further  
investigation for the present and recommend that  
a brick sewer be build from the south side of  
the canal to the junction of the brick sewer  
on Water street, and also that the brick sewer  
on and north of Water street be repaired as soon  
as possible. and that all this work be done  
according to Section 53 Paragraph 43 of the city  
Charter. Signed C. Nettler, John G. Koll and A. Wolf (3)  
which report was concurred in by the council

City Civil Engineer reported as follows  
As per instructions I have the honor to submit the  
following report in regard to the break which occurred  
in the culvert under the Wabash and Erie Canal  
at Clinton street on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Upon examination I find that about Ten feet of the  
north end of the canal culvert has been crushed  
in and a portion of the timbers washed out.  
The balance of the culvert 65 feet in length and  
most of which is directly under the canal bed  
remains in good condition and apparently  
undisturbed by the accident. The wooden trunk  
sewer which connects the canal culvert with the  
brick sewer at Water street remains undisturbed  
at its junction with the part of the canal culvert



torn out. Lower down however (70 feet) a portion was  
 torn out by the force of the water which after  
 the giving way of the bank above accumulated  
 faster than the sewer below could carry it away.  
 About Twenty (20) feet of the outlet which is  
 build of brick and terminates in a stone cul-  
 vert at Duck street has been washed out  
 and with it a large part of the roadway bridge  
 undermining the south end of the parapet wall  
 of said culvert which must be torn down and  
 rebuilt. The cause of the break cannot very  
 easily be determined occurring as it did out-  
 side of the water line of the Canal. The  
 presumption however is that the bank which  
 is entirely composed of fine sand must have  
 been gradually washed through to the bottom  
 of the culvert timbers causing a slight settling  
 and parting of a joint through which the sand  
 and water found way thus bringing the whole  
 force of the water to bear on the side timbers  
 which caused them to give way. The history  
 of this culvert is as follows: In the Spring of 1868  
 the Common Council decided upon my recommenda-  
 tion to lower the culvert under the Canal at  
 Clifton street in order to provide sufficient outlet  
 for the Main Sewer this change was found  
 necessary in order to furnish sufficient depth for  
 cellars and basements of business houses on said  
 street. It was at first ordered to replace the old  
 wooden culvert with brick the material was  
 purchased and delivered on the ground. but before  
 operations could be commenced the Engineer of the  
 Canal Mr Williams notified us that under no  
 circumstances would he permit a brick sewer to  
 go under the Canal, and as the Council were  
 of the opinion that his authority was ample in  
 the premises he was requested to furnish such  
 plan and specifications as would be acceptable  
 to the Canal authorities the city agreeing to  
 furnish the material and pay all expenses  
 of the change. Mr Williams as Engineer accepted  
 the situation and furnished the plan (accompanying)



this report) and not only gave his personal supervision to the work but placed the same under the charge and constant supervision of a superintendent of his own selection. I saw the work frequently as it progressed having to give grade stakes for same and in my judgment no pains was spared to do a first class job in every way and I am confident that the lat washout was not caused by any defect in the construction of the work. I estimate the cost of making the repair necessary to restore the culvert and sewer to their former condition at from \$600<sup>00</sup> to \$700<sup>00</sup>, but would recommend if possible to rebuild the whole structure from the south side of the Canal to Water street of brick.

which report was concurred in by the Council

City Attorney reported as follows.  
I respectfully report to you as follows in reference to the Clinton Street Sewer. As to the manner of remedying the evil I report that under the circumstance and according to the report of the City Civil Engineer the city has the legal right to immediately rebuild said sewer according to the provisions of subdivision 43 of Section 53 of Chapter 11 of the City Charter and as therein provided and to assess those whose lots are benefited thereby for the payment thereof.

which report was concurred in by the Council

Street Commissioner reported as follows.  
On the occasion of the break in the Clinton street sewer I assumed the responsibility of building a dam across the canal for the purpose of keeping water in the canal and also to prevent as much as possible any more damage that might occur. I have done this work without any orders from the city Council and would respectfully ask your Honorable body if such is in accordance with your wishes. The dam is now built and cost about Thirty dollars and would ask your honorable body whether it is my duty to attend to it any more or not.



which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Hittler offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner is hereby  
 instructed to make a safe passage on Clinton  
 street, from Christmans' Livery Stable over and across  
 the late washout and to place the necessary  
 guards and danger signals around said washout  
 until the same is under control of contractors.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas Bash, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
 Muhler, Nall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Wessel, Wilkinson  
 and Wolf (13) Nays: (None)

No further business appearing the Council  
 adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved  
 without reading }

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John A. Freutman  
 City Clerk.



Council Chamber City of St  
 Wayne Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1880

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session,  
 present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the  
 following Councilmen viz: Dask, Brainer, Fox, Kitter,  
 Ellis, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller  
 Ryan Welch, Hessel and Wilkinson (14)

on motion the reading of the minutes of the previous  
 meeting were dispensed with and the minutes were approved  
 without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee  
 on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets	\$ 498.80
Henker & Schuler	" " " " 6.00
E. Gilmartin	" " " " 184.00
Simon & Bros	" " " Stationery 41.85
J. Misenhelter	" " " Fire 25.00
Thos P. Weaver	" " " " 5.00
N. M. Diehl	" " " " 7.50
Albert Smead	" " " " 1.50
G. Burlager	" " " Gen Expense 7.00
James Gage & Bros	" " " Markets 3.00
Daily News	" " " Printing 6.50
D. E. Dunbar	" " " Public Eds 7.90
Total	

Petition of F. M. Schmaltz and Chas H. Pearson for  
 permission to build their own sidewalks on the side  
 of lot 9 Cherry street,  
 was granted by the Council.

Petition of Simon Shulensky asking the Council  
 to require John M. Nook to complete certain contracts  
 he had entered into with the city, for the reason  
 that petitioner wanted to collect from him at least  
 a part of the money due for work done.  
 was referred to the Committee on streets



Petition of John M. Hinch asking for the transfer of his Walton avenue and Brandriff street contracts to Amos Knack,  
was referred to the Committee on streets

Petition of A. P. Essig and others asking for the immediate cleansing of Clinton street between Water street and Saint Marys river,  
was referred to the Board of Health and Marshal, with instructions to remedy the evil complained of.

Petition of the American Union Telegraph Co. for permission to erect telegraph poles in the alley between Perry and Wayne streets, from Harrison to Calhoun streets, also on the west side of Calhoun street from said alley to Perry street.  
was granted by the Council

Petition of Jacob Fry and others, residents of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward west of Main street asking for the extension of the water pipes to the neighborhood of their property,  
was referred to the Water Works Committee.

Petition of M. Cody and others asking for a convention of the City Commissioners for the purpose of vacating the alley running from Columbia street to the between lots 36 and 37 Old Plot  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Peter Albrecht for permission to construct his sidewalk in front of lot 41 Rock Hills 2<sup>d</sup> addition of brick instead of plank.  
was granted by the Council

Petition of William Burlager asking for permission to construct his own sidewalk fronting lot 63 Camparts 1<sup>st</sup> addition  
was granted by the Council

Petition of William Brooks and other residents of east Wayne street praying the abatement of fast driving on that thoroughfare on account of danger



to children.

was referred to the City Marshal and Chief of Police

Petition of William Bergmann and N. Hammer asking permission to construct their own sidewalks on Backus street was granted by the council.

Petition of Peter Pice and others for the widening of Broadway between Taylor street and the Wash, Saint Louis and Pacific railroad track, was referred to the committee on streets.

Remonstrance of Anthony Fisher and others, interested property owners against the proposed grading and graveling of the alley between Washington and Wayne streets from Hanna to Francis street, and asking for the repeal of the ordinance passed on June 29<sup>th</sup>, was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of H. Campbell and others, residents of the Seventh ward praying for an extension of water works pipes as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Horace and Gay streets, thence east along Horace street to Thomas street and thence south along Thomas street to Creighton avenue. was referred to water works committee.

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows. Your committee on Gas and Street Lights would respectfully report as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hall for a lamp post on the corner of Francis and Hayden streets, opposite Coombs and Company and Knudsen, Miller and Co's lumber yards. 2<sup>d</sup> Adversely to the petition of John Summers et al for a lamp post on the corner of Hamilton and Lafayette streets as there is now a lamp post on the corner of Wallace and Lafayette streets at a point not over sixty feet north from the corner of Hamilton and Lafayette streets. We also report adversely on the petition of John Summers and others for a lamp post on the corner of Hamilton and Oak streets.



which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on streets reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on streets and alleys beg leave to report on matters referred to them as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of Jacob Fry and others for sidewalks on Cherry and Elm streets in Newbraska as prayed for. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of petition P. J. Ness and others for sidewalks on Crighton Avenue, from Lafayette to Hanna streets. 3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the petition of Charles N. Pearson and others for sidewalks on Center street we report adversely. 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Welch to grade and gravel the alley between Butler and Williams streets, from Harrison to Webster streets. 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Reese for sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery street, from Lafayette to Hanna streets. 6<sup>th</sup> On the petition of Adam Ruz and others opposing the grading and graveling of the alley between Washington and Mayne streets, from Hanna to Francis street we report adversely. 7<sup>th</sup> On the petition of Joseph Perry and others opposing the grading and graveling of the alley between Oak and Summit streets we report adversely as said improvement has been made. 8<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Reese for sidewalks on Montgomery street. 9<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Welch for grading and graveling the alley between Butler and Williams streets. 10<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for sidewalks on Elm street. 11<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for sidewalks on both sides of Cherry street from Main to Elm street. 12<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Undermark for sidewalks on Maunier road from Harmer to Schick streets. 13<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for sidewalks on south side of Crighton Avenue, from Lafayette to Hanna streets. 14 In favor of the resolution of Councilman Ryan for grading and graveling the



alley between Calhoun and Harrison from Main to Perry streets. 15<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman McCullack for sidewalks bordering on lots 13 and 15 Ewing's addition.  
all of which report was concurred in by the

Committee on Sewers reported as follows  
The your committee on sewers beg leave to report on proposals referred to us in relation to the construction of a sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis streets running from Hanna to Francis streets, after examining said proposals we find M MacCauley to be the lowest and best bidder. 2<sup>nd</sup> On the petition of John C. Huston and others for the construction of a sewer in the alley between Butler and Williams street we report adversely. 3<sup>rd</sup> In regard to the Clinton street sewerage leave to report ordinance  
all of which report was concurred in

Special Committee reported as follows  
Your Committee to whom the subject of the death of the late John G. Maier was referred for the purpose of placing upon record the proper memento in relation thereto report that in the death of John G. Maier late City Treasurer the City government has lost a worthy and upright officer. As a husband he was always loving and affectionate. As a father he was generous and indulgent. As a Citizen he was honest and just. And dying he left a wife, children and friends a personal character above reproach and an official character without stain or blemish. On behalf of the Common Council and City officers of Fort Wayne we tender to the stricken widow and bereaved children our tender sympathies and kind condolence in this their great affliction.  
Signed Henry Colerick, John H. Tuntunan and C. M. Barten  
which report was ordered to be spread on record and a copy to be furnished to the family of the deceased.

City Attorney reported as follows



1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the official bond of John G. P. I report that the same is in all things legal and the security ample. 2<sup>d</sup> In relation to the petition of Christian Lindlag for extension of time within which to complete sewer, from Colhoun to Clinton street on Canal. I recommend the Council to refuse such extension unless the contractor procure the written consent of all persons whose property will be affected thereby and the consent of his bondsmen, inasmuch as the said sewer was not begun at the time fixed for its completion. 3<sup>d</sup> I prepared at request of the Common Council such an auctioneers license as I believe fully conforms to the Charter leaving the rate of percentage blank 4<sup>th</sup>. In the matter of the suit against the Jackson road I report that I found the case in Court when I came into office where it had been for several years. I carefully examined the facts and with my firm the law upon the subject and we filed a cross complaint setting eight (8) different reasons why the conveyance should be set aside. Last term of the Circuit Court the case was set for argument upon demurrer to our cross complaint. At this time the Jackson road changed hands and Judge Morris who had been acting as Counsel for the Railroad Company asked that the matter be delayed until he knew whether there was to be a change of Counsel for the Company which the City could not reasonably refuse therefore the case has gone over until the next term at which time the demurrer will be decided when the case will be taken to the supreme court by one side or the other. 5<sup>th</sup> In relation to the Municipal Railroad Company I have never received any instructions what ever from this Council all of which report was concurred in except the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sections which were received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows:



I have the honor to report that the 18 inch ~~crack~~ sewer, heretofore let by contract to Mr. Wolf, on Calhoun street, from Grand street south has been fully completed and I am prepared to assist such Committee as you may appoint in estimating and making assessment for same. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same officer reported the necessity of excavating and enlarging the sand pit connection at the south east corner of Main and Clinton streets which report was referred to the Committee on sewers.

Councilman Welch offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Auelm Krock for grading and planing the sidewalks on the south side of Allen street, from Calhoun street to the west line of lot No 10 Williams addition to Mechanicsburg, also a final estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag and Company for grading and planing the sidewalk on the east side of Van Buren street, from Main street to the Hoback and Erie Canal, also a final estimate in favor of Christian Grofmueller for grading and planing the sidewalks on both sides of Hurryea street from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Nettler, Lillie, McCullough, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Wolcott, Kessel and Wilkinson (14) Nays (None)

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favor of Christian Grofmueller for grading and planing the sidewalks on both sides of Hurryea street, from Hoagland Avenue to Fairfield Avenue also a final estimate in favor of Auelm Krock for grading and planing the sidewalks on the south side of Allen street, from Calhoun street to the west line of lot 10 Williams addition to Mechanicsburg, also a final estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag and Company for grading and planing



the sidewalk on the east side of Van Buren street, from Main street to the Hoback and Erie Canal (H. S.) which estimates were allowed by the

City Clerk submitted the contracts and bonds of M. MacBailey for constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis streets, from Hanna to Francis streets. (H. S.) Contract and bond of Auelin Kieck for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Maunee road bordering on lot 33 McCullochs 1<sup>st</sup> addition. also for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Halton avenue, from Maunee road to the south line of lot 3 Whites subdivision of Lillis Out lot 10, 12, 14 and 26 also bordering on Sub 19 in same addition also contracts and bonds of C. W. Lindley and Co for grading and graveling the alley between Baker and Braekridge streets, from Calhoun to McClellan streets, for grading and graveling the alley between Lewis street and Douglass Avenue from Calhoun to Harrison streets, for grading and graveling the alley between Hayne and Washington streets, from Hanna to Francis streets, for grading and graveling the alley between Hayne street and Berry street, from Barr to Calhoun street, for grading and graveling the alley between Main and Berry streets, from Barr to Clinton street for grading and graveling the alley between Chicago and Baker streets, from Calhoun to McClellan streets H. S. which contracts and bonds were approved by the

City Clerk then submitted the affidavit of John W. Langohr vs Frank Casso asking for precept against the West 16 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet of lot 63 Homestead addition also affidavit of John W. Langohr vs Frank Casso asking for precept against lot 63 Homestead, also affidavit of John W. Langohr vs Elizabeth Kepler asking for precept against lot 11 W. G. Currys Adm addition, also affidavit of C. W. Lindley vs Henry Day asking for precept against  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 8 Dearys addition also affidavit of C. W. Lindley vs John W. L. Gerke asking for precept against the



$\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 8 Gearys addition. affidavit of John M. Hunt  
 vs C. F. Kleber Estate asking for precept against a tract  
 of land commencing at the SE corner of lot 32 Foundry  
 addition and thence S  $79\frac{1}{2}$  ft to the NE cor of lot No 104  
 Bass & Nauwas addition, thence west 150 ft, thence N  $79\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
 thence E 150 ft to the place of beginning.  
 which precepts were granted by the council

City Clerk then submitted the official bond of  
 Louis Joeguel in the sum of Five thousand dollars  
 with John Joeguel and Michael Humbert as sureties,  
 which bond was referred to the City Attorney

Stout Commissioner reported as follows  
 I wish to report that the high bridge over the Pittsburg  
 Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail Road track on Jay Street is  
 in bad condition and somewhat dangerous to travel. I  
 also wish to state that there is a large number of  
 short gutter crossings that needs to be made new,  
 and would recommend to your honorable body the  
 use of two and one half inch pine lumber for said  
 improvement as it is much better than Oak for  
 that purpose. I also wish to state that I have  
 taken out of Spy Run that part that belongs  
 to the City about 1200 yards of good gravel for  
 the use of stuts. There are a number of yards  
 there yet to be taken out. and would recom-  
 mend that it be taken out by contract as  
 I have plenty of other work to do at present,  
 which report was referred to the Committee on streets

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates	
R. D. Wood & Co. For pipes and pipe laying	\$ 4665.91
M. Balthus & Co. For Reservoir	1109.25
Mollerung & Paul For Engine and Boiler house	1402.50
Sundries	318.34
Total	\$ 7596.40

which were allowed by the council

An Ordinance to restrain the running of dogs at large in  
 in the City of Fort Wayne. was read a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> time July 22/79  
 and read a 3<sup>d</sup> time Aug 26/80 and placed on the table new



An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the alley between Brackridge street and Douglass Avenue, from Harrison street to McClellan street. was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title, now by the following vote viz: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) so the ordinance was read a second time, <sup>by its title</sup> on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) Nays: None so the ordinance was read a third time, a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) Nays: None

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Clinton street from terminus of present sewer at south side Canal to Water street, also for rebuilding part of sewer at Duck street (washed out by late breaking Habast and Erie culvert) was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now, by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a second time, <sup>by its title</sup> on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (14) Nays: (None)



An Ordinance relating to and regulating sales by public auction in the City of Fort Wayne.

was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan Welch, Wessel and Wilkinson (14) Nays: Stone so the ordinance was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Councilman Ryan offered the following Resolved. that the estimate allowed C. Lindlag for grading and paving the gutters and for extra gravel on both sides of Washington street, from Calhoun street to Lafayette street be amended by inserting the name of William Fleming as the owner of lot 182 Original Plat instead of Colerick R. which resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Ryan offered the following Resolved that a lamp post be erected on the alley between Perry and Wayne streets on Harrison street as the Committee on Gas and St lights reported in favor of the same, which resolution was placed on the table.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post in front of lot number 27 Edsalls addition on Riedlinger avenue the same having been reported upon favorable providing no electric light would be constructed which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Fox, Lillie, Noll, Riedmiller, Welch, Wessel, and Wilkinson (8) Nays: Brames, Nettler, McCulloch, Muhler, Reese and Ryan (6)

Councilman Noll offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and



has been instructed to erect a lamp post on the corner of Francis and Hayden streets opposite the lumber yards of Combs & Co and Kudop, Miller and Company.  
which resolution was placed on the Table.

Councilman Welch offered the following...  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Duryea street, from Fairfield avenue to Highland avenue. Said work to be done by road labor tax.  
which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Fox offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to serve five days notice in writing upon Philip Hoagland the owner of lot 16 Highland and Williams addition to the City of Fort Wayne to fill up and drain the same as the same is now filled with stagnant water and is noxious to the public health, and in case the said owner refuse or fail to do so the Street Commissioner should cause the said lot to be filled or drained, as the City Civil Engineer shall direct and the Street Commissioner report to this Council so that the expenses occasioned thereby may be collected according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas Bosh, Brames, Fox, Kettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Messel and Wilkerson  
(14) Nays (None)

Councilman Messel offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from Force street as laid out and created by the City between Pontiac street and Brighton avenue so as to leave the same open for public use.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas Bosh, Brames, Fox, Kettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Messel and Wilkerson (14) Nays (None).



Councilman Reese offered the following  
 Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and  
 Buildings be and they are hereby instructed to have  
 the roof on the Police station repaired  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on Public  
 Grounds and buildings.

Councilman Reese offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of  
 Montgomery street, from Lafayette street to Nassau street,  
 be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick  
 to a width of six feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler,  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wilkinson.

Councilman Welch offered the following  
 Resolved that the alley between Butler street and  
 William street, from Harrison street to Webster street  
 be graded and gravelled  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler,  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel & Wilkinson  
 Yeas: 14.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
 Elm street, from Cherry street to Mechanic street  
 be graded to a width of eight feet and planked  
 to a width of four feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
 Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel  
 and Wilkinson (14) Yeas: 14.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
 Cherry street, from Main street to Elm street be  
 graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width  
 of four feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch,



Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch  
Wessel and Wilkinson (14) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north  
side of the Warner road, from Warner street  
to Schick street be graded to a width of ten  
feet and paved with brick to a width of  
six feet.

which resolution was referred to a special com-  
mittee of three consisting of Muhler, Fox and Reese

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south  
side of Brighton avenue, from Lafayette  
street to Hanna street be graded to a  
width of ten feet and planked to a width  
of four feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote:  
yeas: Bash, Brans, Fox, Lillie, McCulloch  
Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch,  
Wessel and Wilkinson (13) Nays: Hettler

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on Braeknidge  
street bordering on lot 13 Bonds addition and lot  
15 G. W. Ewings addition be graded to a width  
of eight feet and paved with brick to a width  
of four feet  
which resolution was referred to committee on streets

Councilman Ryan offered the following  
Resolved that the alley between Calhoun and  
Harrison streets, from Main street to Perry street  
be graded and paved with cedar blocks  
which resolution was referred to the committee on streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of  
Hallace street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street be  
graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet  
which resolution was referred to the committee on streets



Councilman Wessel offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of  
 Lofayette street, from Wallace street to Buchanan street,  
 be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick  
 to a width of five feet.  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman Welch offered the following  
 Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City  
 of Fort Wayne (two thirds of all the members thereof  
 concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special com-  
 mittee of five members of this council who shall  
 jointly and together with the City Civil Engineer  
 make an estimate of lots and lands benefited by  
 the construction of an 18 inch crock sewer on Cal-  
 houn street from the south end of the present sewer  
 on said street at or near the north line of Grand  
 street to the south line of lot number one (1)  
 Williams addition.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: yeas: Bush, Brames, Fox, Hittler, Lillie,  
 McCulloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan,  
 Welch, Wessel and Wilkinson (14) Nays: None.

Committee consists of the Committee on Sewers with Muhler and  
 Sealed proposals previously advertised for work were  
 opened and read as follows.

For grading and graveling the alley between Holman  
 and Montgomery streets from Barr street to Lofayette  
 street.

By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	.25
	For graveling per lineal foot	44

By C. W. Lindlag	For the grading per cubic yard	.25
	For the graveling per lineal foot	44 1/2

which proposals were referred to the Committee on  
 streets to report contract.

On motion the council took a recess until August  
 7<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 5 P. M.

Minutes approved without  
 reading August 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest. J. H. Trenton, City Clerk.



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne July 26<sup>th</sup> 1880

Adjourned Session:

Council met pursuant to adjournment present Mrs Minor Mayor Gollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz  
Draus, Fox, Nettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Hessel and Wilkinson (12)

City Clerk reported as follows  
I respectfully report that the Assessor Louis Joquin has this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880, delivered to me the assessment of all property liable for assessment in the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1880, together with his affidavit as required by law. I have also received from him all the statements of property which he has received from persons required to list the same which <sup>report was</sup> accepted and ordered to be placed on file

City Assessor reported as follows  
I herewith submit an abstract of the assessment of real and personal property for the year 1880, together with a comparison of the previous year:

	Lots & Lands	Improvements	Personal	Total	Polles	Dogs	Ditches
1879	6369190	4356260	2724625	13450075	3452	913	27
1880	6353010	4453030	2815860	13621900	3537	973	34
Decrease	16180						
Increase		96770	91235	171825	85	60	7

which report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Resolved that the City Assessor's books and statements of property showing the assessment for the year 1880, be accepted by this Council, which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Draus, Fox, Nettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Hessel and Wilkinson (12) Nays (None)

Councilman Nettler offered the following



Resolved that this Common Council together with the City Clerk and Assessor now assembled as a Board of Equalization and refer to a committee of thirteen<sup>(13)</sup> Councilmen and the City Clerk and Assessor a majority of whom shall be a quorum, the assessment lists and all complaints in regard to any assessment, and it shall be the duty of said Committee to report their action to the Common Council according to law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Brames, Fox, Hittler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller Ryan Hessel and Wilkinson<sup>(12)</sup> Nays<sup>(None)</sup>

On motion His Honor the Mayor was instructed to appoint such Committee. His Honor then appointed the following as such committee Bash, Fox, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Hessel and Wilkinson<sup>(13)</sup>

On motion the Council took a recess until July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 at 8 P.M.

Mr Hittler was appointed chairman of the Board

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Gentryman  
City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880.

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to  
adjournment present Messrs Fox, Nettles, Lillie  
McCulloch, Muhler Hall, Reese, Ryan Vordermark  
Nessel, Wilkinson and Wolf.

The Mayor being absent Mr Lillie was appointed  
chairman

The Board of Equalization submitted the following report  
We the Committee to whom your honorable body  
as a board of equalization have referred the assess-  
ment list, and all complaints in regard thereto  
respectfully beg leave to report that we have  
examined such lists, and heard and determined  
all complaints, and found the assessment as a  
whole equal with the exception of the following  
cases:

Amount returned by the assessor \$13621.900

The following additions were made

Eckart Fred. Old Plat 119.35x45ft SE Cor	
appraisement increased on lot	225.
Eckart Fred Old Plat 119.30x45ft	
Improvements increased	300
Inglis Orange "Heirs" Rock Hills 51	
Improvements increased	150
Trutman B. "Est" Old Plat 55 E 20 ft	
appraisement increased on lot	200
BrackKunridge Eliza J. BrackKunridge E 80	
Improvements increased	1000
BrackKunridge Eliza J. BrackKunridge E 81	
Improvements increased	450
BrackKunridge Eliza J. BrackKunridge E 82	
Improvements increased	750
Comair Wm Bakus 9 E 1/2	
Improvements increased	200

Total \$3275.

The following reductions were made by the board  
Kanning Sophia Old Plat 118 S 1/2 20x60 ft 2nd 1/2



Improvements reduced	\$ 70.
Kauning G. F. et al Old Plat 118 $20 \times 60$ ft $2\frac{1}{3}$ in	
Improvements reduced	130
Kauning Sophia Old Plat 119. $20 \times 45$ ft $4\frac{1}{2}$ in	
Improvements reduced	100
Kauning G. F. et al Old Plat 119- $20 \times 45$ ft $4\frac{1}{2}$ in	
Improvements reduced	200
Beverforden Siegfried Chute + Prince $3\frac{1}{2}$ } $33$ ft $4\frac{1}{2}$ in	
Lot reduced	175
Rising John W. Papes 4	
Improvements reduced	100
Angell Orange "Hens" Rock Hill 51	
Lot reduced	150
Ferckel Martin Old Plat 56 $20$ ft	
Lot reduced	200
Kauning Louisa Hannas 216 $63$ ft	
Improvements reduced	200
McGuire Owen Baker 7	
Improvements reduced	100
Chase Stephen Becks 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13	
Improvements reduced	50

Total 1475.

We also make the following additional assessment of personal property

Chas A. Munson	\$ 2000
Geo. DeHald & Co	5000
Root & Co	10000
N. G. Olds	7140
N. G. Olds & Sons	15000
Coombs & Co	20000
A. C. Perrin	610.
Foster Bros	6000.
James B. White	5000
Evans, M. Donald & Co	

Total 79,940

### Recapitulation

Amount returned by assessor for 1880	\$ 13,621.900
Additions made by board on real estate	3,275
Additions made by board on personal	
Total	13705, 115
Reductions made by board	475
	13,703, 640



Number of Polls returned by assessor	3537
Number of Dogs returned by assessor	973
Number of Bitches returned by assessor	34

which report was unanimously adopted

Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes reported as follows. Your Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes respectfully submit to your honorable body as the proper tax levy for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1881. the following viz: For General purposes Fifty six (56) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Interest on Public Debt Thirty nine (39) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Sinking Five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and that there be levied and collected a poll tax of Fifty cents (50¢) of each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne of Twenty one (21) years of age and not over Fifty years of age <sup>not</sup> and, insane nor a pauper and that a Tax of Two dollars be levied on each dog and Five dollars on each bitch to be collected of the persons owning or harboring said dog or bitch. and that the Common Council be respectfully requested to adopt and fix the said amounts as the tax levy of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1881. which report was concurred in by the Council

Committee on Finance and Assessment and Taxes offered the following. Resolved by the Common Council That that the tax levy for for the year ending March 31 1881. be as follows: For General Purposes Fifty six (56) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation For Interest on Public Debt Thirty nine (39) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. For Sinking Fund Five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation and that there be levied and collected a poll tax of fifty cents on each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne of twenty one (21) years of age and not over fifty



years of age and not insane nor a pauper, and that a tax of Two dollars be levied on each dog and five dollars on each bitch to be collected of the person owning or harboring said dog or bitch. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas Fox, Hiller, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Hall, Reese, Ryan, Vandermark, Wessel, Wilkison and Wolf (12) Nays: (None)

Council thus adjourned as a Board of Equalization  
Sine die:

*W. Ballinger*  
*Mayor*

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1886. }

attest

*John H. Treutman*  
City Clerk.



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne August 7<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Adjourned Session.

Council met pursuant to adjournment present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan Welch, Kessel and Wolf (13)

On motion the proposals for the construction of Clinton street sewer were opened and read as follows:

To construct a double ring brick sewer  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter in the clear in Clinton street, from the termination of the present on said street south of the Nabash and Erie Canal to the south end of the brick culvert under Water street.

By John W. Langdon & Co For the brick sewer including excavation and removing wooden culvert timbers per lineal foot	\$6.25
For the clay puddling per cubic yard	.48
For the extra filling per cubic yard	.25
For tearing down and rebuilding the damaged part of the stone culvert at Duck street per cubic yard	8.00

C. W. Lindlag

For the brick sewer including excavation and removing wooden culvert timbers per lineal foot	6.05
For the clay puddling per cubic yard	.65
For the extra filling per cubic yard	.30
For tearing down and rebuilding the damaged part of the stone culvert at Duck street.	5.40

To be paid by the City of Fort Wayne and not by Property holders which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer with Mr Lillie added to report on track at this meeting.

Pass, Simons & Company submitted the following To Hon Chas A. Zollinger

Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne.



Dear Sir: When the break recently occurred in the Hand  
 and Erie Canal by reason of the defective character of  
 the Clinton shut sure, the officers of the City took  
 immediate charge of the matter and we supposed  
 were intending to meet the requirements of the occasion  
 promptly with such remedies as the case demanded.  
 Feeling sure that there could be but one opinion  
 as to the liability of the City for the damage  
 done to the Canal and that such damage would  
 be repaired as speedily as was practicable we interposed  
 no objection to what was being done by the City.  
 As soon as a dam was put in all active measures  
 ceased and we are deprived unnecessarily of the  
 use of our property to our very great pecuniary  
 detriment; not only entailing very severe loss on us  
 as owners but also greatly disappointing pecuniarily the  
 patrons of the canal and causing great waste in the  
 value of their property, consisting as it does largely  
 in timber intended for the manufacture of carriages  
 &c. These parties are very clamorous for an opportunity  
 to move their timber to the usual places for pro-  
 tecting it against waste from the weather and the  
 usual destroyers of that class of timber. As it is  
 now situated there is great danger of it becoming  
 entirely worthless for the purpose for which the  
 timber was purchased and intended. One objection  
 addressing this to you is to request and urge you  
 to devise some way by which temporary repairs  
 if nothing more substantial may be commenced at  
 once and concluded as speedily as possible so as  
 to protect as far as possible the interests of not  
 only the owners but the patrons of the Canal and  
 thus better than in any other way protect the  
 interest of the City and her taxpayers. It is  
 scarcely probable that this City would have  
 undertaken to trample on the rights of the  
 former owner or owners as they are doing at  
 this time, and it is scarcely possible the rights  
 of the present owners are very different from the  
 former ones, or that the rights of the owners  
 of the Hand & E. Canal are any less sacred  
 than would be the rights under the law of any



other citizen or resident property holder. We beg that you and your advisors give this matter careful and candid consideration such as becomes men charged with the important duty of guarding the welfare of the public, and procure the much needed relief as speedily as possible and thus protect the best manner possible the best interest of the City so far as this very important matter is concerned. You will certainly not be surprised at being informed that the owners of the Canal will expect to be reimbursed for the loss we have sustained and are sustaining by reason in the first place of the lack of permanency in the character of City's sewer and the continued neglect on the part of the City through her officers and Common Council to remedy the difficulty by which many persons are suffering largely.

Signed Pass, Simons & Co by O. A. Simons  
which communication was referred to the City Attorney

Matthias Mittler  
vs  
The City of Fort Wayne,  
Charles McCulloch  
Henry Morning and  
Christian Doseker  
Trustees of said City

In the Superior Court  
of  
Allen County  
Sept Term

To the above named defendants you are hereby notified that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1880 at nine o'clock A.M. The plaintiff in the above entitled cause will apply to the Hon. Robert Lowry Judge of said court for a temporary injunction to be issued upon his complaint filed in said court to operate until the final hearing thereof.  
which was referred to the Judiciary Committee with power to employ counsel.

Petition of Carnahan, Hanna & Company, <sup>and others</sup> asking to have the census retaken so as to secure an accurate enumeration of the Citizens in the City of Fort Wayne, was received and ordered to be placed on file.



Petition of Allen Zellers and others asking to have the grading and grading of the alley running east and west between Drackemidge and Baker street from Calhoun street west postponed until a sewer be constructed in said alley extending from the east side of lot 62 Drackemidge add west to Webster street

was referred to the Committee on sewers and streets and alleys

Councilman Hamilton offered the following

Whereas it is generally believed that the enumeration of the City of Fort Wayne as taken for the U. S. Census is very defective and that a large number of names have been omitted. Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that a Committee of be appointed and that they be and hereby are instructed to have an enumeration of the citizens taken by competent persons.

Resolved That the petition together with the resolution of Mr Hamilton referring to the taking of the census U. S. enumerators be referred to a committee of three whose duty it shall be to bring before this body all facts which may be procurable showing that the enumeration is not correctly reported. And the said Committee to report at next regular session.

which resolution was referred to a special Committee of three to report at next regular meeting

Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer reported as follows: That there were two bids for the construction of the Clinton street sewer.

John W. Langohr	For the entire work	\$ 1543.50
C. W. Lindlag	For the entire work	1762.25
	Difference in favor of Lindlag	\$ 218.75

Mr Lindlag being conditioned that the City pay for the work it is informal and does not comply with the ordinance thus leaving but one bid for consideration which is Mr Langohr. He further report that in our opinion the price bid is very high. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file



City Civil Engineer submitted the contract  
and bond of John M. Langohr for constructing  
a brick sewer on Clinton street. (H.S.)  
which contract and bond was approved by the council.

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

A. Ballinys  
Mayor

attest

John H. Treutman  
City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Port Wayne August 10<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Oash, Oranell, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Ertel, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vandemark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17)

On motion the <sup>minutes of the</sup> minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and minutes were approved without amendment.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll and exp of Streets		540.88
J. S. Shoemaker	" " " "	9.00
Keil & Co	" " " Fire	.75
S. W. Aikman & Co	" " " "	2.25
George DeHald & Co	" " " "	7.29
Jane Roseman	" " " "	5.00
Mrs Katharine Smemmer	" " " "	25.00
Meyer, Bros & Co	" " " "	17.08
W. Chandler	" " " "	150.00
E. W. Barton Treas	" " " "	68.25
O. Smemmer and others	" " " "	10.00
H. M. Duhl	" " " Police	3.50
Chas A. Munson	" " " "	233.60
Roseker & Leibman	" " " Public Grounds	19.85
Simon & Bro	" " " Stationery	6.00
		<u>582.78</u>

Bill of Twenty four dollars for 1 1/2 days services on vacating the alley between Lots 21 and 22 Fabers addition in favor of the city commissioners.  
was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attny.

Bill of Nester A. Wood for Six dollars and thirteen cents for building ten feet of sidewalk at the crossing of Water and Plum streets  
was referred to the street



Two bills of John Kenley for Twenty one dollars each for guarding prisoners at the stone yard.  
 were referred to the Committee on Finance to negotiate for payment of same with the County Commissioners.

Bill of Sixteen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in favor of the estate of Joseph D. Hance, sheriff's fees in case of Josiah Bookwalter vs the city.  
 was referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Judiciary

Petitions of Frederick Westphal and others, Wm Krough and M. O'Rourke and John H. Miller for permission to build their own sidewalks  
 was referred to the Committee on streets with power to act.

Petition of Henry Nabbert and others asking to have a large hole filled underneath the sidewalk on West street, between Prichard street and the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad  
 was referred to the Committee on streets

Petition of J. B. Fry asking permission to construct his own sidewalks on the west side of lot 8 Rock Hills 2<sup>d</sup> addition.  
 was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Thomas Cavanaugh, A. A. Davis and Stephen Sithens, trustees asking for the release of the Reformed Mens Union from paying city taxes  
 was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxation

Petition of Thomas P. Weaver asking for \$2<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> alleged to be due him for whitewashing the calaboose  
 was referred to the Committee on Police

Remonstrance of R. Hartnett and others against the construction of a sewer to run through the alley, from Culhoun to McClellan street, between Brackemidge and Parker streets.  
 was referred to the Committee on streets

Committee on Streets reported as follows



House Committee on Streets and Alleys beg leave to submit the following report. 1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for plank sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street, from Lafayette to Hanna streets. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Hessel for sidewalks on East side of Lafayette, from Wallace to Buchanan street. 3<sup>d</sup> In relation to the resolution of Councilman Ryan to pave with cedar blocks the alley between Eastman and Hansen streets, from Main to Berry street. We find in many places the planks are decayed and that the surface water which collects underneath is detrimental to the public health and therefore report in favor of the resolution. 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the transfer of certain uncompleted sidewalk contracts from J. M. Housh and Anselmus Kieck. 5<sup>th</sup> In relation to the petition of A. Skulatsky asking the city to collect a claim for him from R. M. Housh contractor we would report that the City has nothing to do with the collection of private claims against contractors. 6<sup>th</sup> Advice to the petition of P. Piers and others for the widening and filling up of Broadway, between Gayler street and the Malach and St. E and P. R.R. as the roadway is amply wide enough now for the passing of vehicles. 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of petition of M. Cady and others for the closing of the alley between lots 36 and 37 City Plot of the City, provided however that the petitioners first pay into the City Treasury all expenses incurred by reason of their first petition for vacation of same alley. 8<sup>th</sup> In relation to report of City Street Commissioner we report in favor of 2x2 1/2 inch pine lumber for short gutter crossings and in favor of the city contracting with some one for the removal of gravel from Spy Run, as the Commissioner has plenty of work at present. That part of his report in relation to the bridge over the P. F. W. & C. R.R. is respectfully referred to the Committee on Budget. 9<sup>th</sup> We find also that the special Committee appointed in regard to the filling up of the old Glasgow avenue sewer abandoned by the city some time ago have not yet reported and we desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the urgent necessity of taking the necessary steps to have the same filled up at once. 10<sup>th</sup> We find a sufficient quantity of broken stone in the cracks to pave Berry street.



from Main street to Wayne street and would recommend that your honorable body order said work done as speedily as possible.

first and second section was concurred in 3<sup>rd</sup> section received and ordered to be placed on file fourth to the seventh section inclusive concurred in 8<sup>th</sup> section filed and latter portion referred to committee on Bridges. 10<sup>th</sup> section referred back to special committee 11<sup>th</sup> section referred to Councilmen from second ward to report an ordinance

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the report of the C. E. Engineer in regard to the defects in the out let to the Sand Pit at the SE corner of Clinton and Main streets, would recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair said defects at once which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows.

The committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances respectfully reports that the ordinance for a license on Calhoun street, from the south end of the present sewer to the south line of lot 44 Williams addition, is correctly drawn up, and the same is herewith returned to the Council for its pleasure. In the matter of Councilman Wolfe's resolution making the license fee of the Olympic Theatre \$100. per annum, the committee reports in favor of the same, and has prepared an ordinance to that effect.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows.

Your committee on assessment and taxes beg leave to report as follows: On the petition of John O. Cornell we examined the blank, and find the property was listed by him, and therefore report adverse to the petition.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Special Committee and City Civil Engineer reported as follows.



Your special Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer  
to whom was referred the matter of estimating and assessing  
the benefits for the construction of the 18 inch sewer on  
on Calhoun street, from Grand street to the south line of  
lot No 1 in Williams addition respectfully report. The  
total cost of said work at contract price is \$1674.55  
Amount due from City for crossings and Sand Pits 308.02  
Due from property owners \$1366.53

This amount we have assessed against the owners of property  
benefited in the several amounts set opposite the de-  
scription as shown on the accompanying statement, which  
report was accepted and the assessment so made.

Special Committee reported as follows

Your Committee which was appointed to investigate the  
returns of the census enumerator, would report that we are  
fully satisfied that there have been large omissions  
and that our population is by several thousand  
larger than reported. We would submit the following  
as evidence of this. 1<sup>st</sup> The number of persons between  
the age of 6 and 21 years as reported by the School  
Board is in round numbers 13100. It is not possible  
that over one half the inhabitants of our city  
are in this class. 2<sup>d</sup> In January 1877-3½ years before  
the present census was taken, an enumeration of city  
was made by competent persons, which showed  
the following number of inhabitants at that time  
First Ward 2509. Second Ward 2713 Third Ward 2701 Fourth Ward  
2872 Fifth Ward 3352 Sixth Ward 3122 Seventh Ward 2628  
Eight Ward 2238 Ninth Ward 2270 Total 24,405  
That these numbers were within the mark in  
comparison with the vote cast in the election for  
President in November 1876 will show. It is well  
known to all, that our city has made a much  
greater growth in the past three years, than in  
any previous period of the same length since  
your committee was able in the very limited time  
allowed them, to find omissions in the 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and  
8 wards. And as we only attempted to find enough  
to show that omissions had been made and could  
not undertake any detailed examination, we think  
we have sufficiently established the matter.



character of the returns. Your committee would therefore recommend that the council order an enumeration of two districts, this would serve as evidence to submit to the Superintendent of the Census in case there should appear to be in their wards many more inhabitants than the original report shows.

which report was referred back to the same special Committee with instructions to correspond with the heads of the Census Department at Washington and if it be found that the corrected enumeration will be officially recognized, then the committee shall have power to act.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows  
The Trustees of Water Works respectfully report concerning the petitions for the extensions of water pipes, referred to us, as follows: The extension north of the Finner canal, from Fourth street on Wells street to Huffman street and thence west on said street to Saint Marys avenue, will cost about \$3,500. The extension to Mechanicsburg will cost \$2,000. The extension to Nebraska will cost \$2,200. and the extension to the Manner road will cost \$1,500. The extension from Clay and Perry to Monroe and thence to Wayne street will cost \$55. The extension on Water street from Clinton street to Woolen Mills will cost \$645. These estimates and calculations we consider liberal, based upon the prices of our present contracts and they include Hydrants, Valves, Specials and Superintendence. Messrs R.D. Wood & Co. have intimated that they will furnish the pipe at present contract prices, provided freights will be as heretofore. It is impossible to decide what the cost of laying will be in the future. Total cost \$10,395.  
which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Same officers submitted the following estimates

C. Graffmiller	For Spy Run Dam	\$350
R.D. Wood & Co.	For Pipe	9881.58
Jesse Holladay	Trees of Evening Elm	For Rent
		45
		\$10,276.58



which were allowed by the council

City Clerk reported as follows  
 Therewith submit my report for the month of July  
 1880 together with the Treasurers report for the same  
 month.

Floating Debt July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	1314 68
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public Debt	510
Sinking Fund	
Tax Sales-Redemptions	466 72
Home for Friendless	74
Water Works	7596 49
General Purposes	<u>9452 49</u>
	<u>19396 38</u>
By order redeemed this month for General Purposes	<u>10000 00</u>
Interest Coupons	<u>212 00</u>
	<u>12802 14</u>
	6543 94
Clerk's balance Dr added	<u>103632 96</u>
Give Treas balance cash on hand August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	110176 90

Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Bonded Debt	
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Bonded Debt	556600
	Floating "	<u>6543 94</u>
		863143 94
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Bonded Debt	600500
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Floating "	<u>33419 92</u>
		<u>633919 92</u>
		229224 02
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	Cash on hand	110176 90
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	Cash on hand	<u>47946 07</u>
		<u>62230 83</u>
Net increase in past 12 months		166993 19

Treasurers Report (continued)	
Amount in Treasury at close of month of June	121131 90
Received during the month	<u>1840 00</u>
	123029 34

Or

By orders redeemed during the month	123029 34
" accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	3 00
" accrued interest allowed on interest coupons	510
Amount in Treasury at close of month	<u>110176 90</u>
	123029 34



Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Civil Engineer reported as follows  
Respectfully submit the following bill of J. S. Goshorn  
Deputy County Surveyor for making survey to settle dis-  
puted line between College addition and the Bitzinger  
property. The work was done last fall in compliance  
with a petition from Bitzinger, Westrum and others  
and referred to me. A full report and plat was shortly  
after filed accompanied by one from myself in  
regard to the matter but the Surveyors bill was  
at the time overlooked and I respectfully recom-  
mend its payment.

Bill of J. S. Goshorn To Services as Surveyor in the Bitzinger Survey \$10.00  
Bill of John Delabamp To Services on records & on the Bitzinger Survey 7.50  
which report with the enclosed two bills were referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be authorized  
is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in  
favor of Anselm Kack for grading and planing  
the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street  
bordering on lots 207, 204, 176, 177, 175, 183, 173 and  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Brannan, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Little,  
McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, ~~Wess~~ Riedmiller, Ryan, Vor-  
dermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf 11 yeas 4  
nays.

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate  
in favor of Anselm Kack for grading and planing the  
sidewalks on both sides of Wallace, from Wallace street  
to Hanna street (N.E.) also a final estimate in favor of  
William Walda for jetties in Saint Marys River at Mechan-  
ic street (N.E.)

Both of which estimates were allowed by the Council

City Clerk then submitted the contract and bond of  
John H. Gough for grading and graveling the alley between  
Holman street and Montgomery street, from Barr street to  
Lafayette street (N.E.)  
which contract and bond was approved by the Council



Same officer also submitted the affidavit of John W. Langohr vs William Schvier asking for precept which was granted by the Court.

City Commissioners submitted the following report to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. The undersigned, "The City Commissioners", respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the Council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1880; at 10 o'clock A. M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacating of the alley between lots No 20 and 21 Taber's Add to Fort Wayne and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof and that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said vacating and now report as follows below and make assessment of benefits as below set out, viz:

First The following described lots and lands will be benefited by said vacating in the amounts below stated viz:

Lot No 20 Taber's Add owned by J. & I. W. Campbell. benefited	\$30.
W 45 ft of lot No 21 Taber's Add owned by Henry & Chas. Deenut benefited	30
Total	60

Second We recommend that said alley be vacated as proposed and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid, and collected according to law.

Signed J. A. Colerick, T. D. Hedekin, Alfred Wattersley, Henry I. and Christian Turselt. City Commissioners  
which report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Street Commissioner reported as follows

First In the matter of a resolution of Councilman Fox instructing me to give five days notice to the owner of lot 16 on Williams street in Hoagland and Williams addition to the City of Fort Wayne to fill up or drain the same to prevent stagnant water from laying thereon, would report that I have served the notice and the work has not been done. Second, In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Welch which was referred to me to grade Durycia Street, from Fairfield Avenue to Hoagland ave



would report that the labor will cost the city about Twenty dollars, the balance of the work can be done with road labor. Third. That I have given five days notice to the owner of lot 14 on Grand street to repair a bad hole in the sidewalk adjoining said lot. The time has expired and the work has not been done, it is in a dangerous condition. Fourth That contract of J. C. Peters for furnishing the city with lumber for street purposes will expire Sept 9. First and Third part of which report was received and ordered to be placed on file, Second part concurred in and Fourth part concurred in and Street Commissioner instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of lumber.

City Treasurer reported as follows  
I wish to report on the petition of G. Burlager, which was given to me by the Committee on assessment and taxes. Mr Burlager has made an affidavit that he was erroneously assessed for \$3400. I therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to issue an overcharge for said amount. I also wish to report adversely on the petition of Amanda M. Bloomhuff as I find that the lot which she claims is too high, is in my opinion a reasonable appraisement which report was concurred in by the committee.

An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Calhoun street, from the south end of the present sewer on said street to the south line of lot forty four (44) Williams addition. was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880 and a third time now and its passage lost by the following vote:  
Yeas: Dack, Brames, Fox, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Vordumark, Welch and Wesel (11) Nays: Hamilton, Hittler, McCulloch, Ryan, Wilkinson and Wolf (6)

An Ordinance to construct a rock sewer fifteen inches in diameter in the alley running east and west between Dakins and Drackwidges addition to the City of Fort Wayne, and from the east line of lot 62 Drackwidges addition to connect with the



McClellan street sewer on McClellan street with the necessary man holes, sand pits and connections was read a first time now and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas: Dask, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, Hessel Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays (None) and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

An Ordinance regulating the licensing of Theatrical entertainments.

was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas Dask, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, Hessel Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays (None) and referred to the committee on judiciary, <sup>and at the same time</sup> to report at next regular meeting.

Councilman Welch offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to grade Dwyer street, from Hoagland avenue to Fairfield avenue. which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner to make the repairs.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Printing be instructed to advertise for proposals for the City printing and all necessary stationery for the ensuing year. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dask, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, Hessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: (None).

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the east side of Wood street, from the Pittsburgh & Chicago R.R. to Richard street to repair their sidewalk on said street wherever the same may be needed which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner to



carry out the resolution.

Councilman Bask offered the following  
 Resolved that the Trustees of City Water Works be and are hereby instructed to extend a six inch water pipe, from the terminus on west Main street across the Saint Marys river to such a point in that portion of the Fifth Ward (better known as Nebraska) as they may see fit for fire and other purposes for the use of citizens and tax payers living in that part of the ward according to promises made them by the Engineer and Trustees in their first report.  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the Committee on Streets and alleys be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the City with such lumber as she may want. from September 9<sup>th</sup> 1880 to September 9<sup>th</sup> 1881.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bask, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Redmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Kessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17). Nays (None)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the contract time for building the sidewalks on Brandriff street and Walton avenue be extended sixty days, and that the City hereby consents that J. M. Housh transfer said contracts to Anselm Krock.  
 which resolution was referred to the City attorney.

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner shall notify the owner of the carriageway leading from the Murray Foundry into the street to repair the same.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Bask, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Redmiller, Ryan, Welch



Kessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (18) Says Vordermark

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street Light  
be instructed to advertise for proposals for lighting the  
street lamps for a term of Two years, from the expir-  
ation of the present contracts.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, McCullough,  
Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Wolf  
Kessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: None

Councilman Meek offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is  
herby instructed to serve five days notice in writing  
upon Samuel McElvain the owner of lot 17 Nindes 2<sup>d</sup> addition  
to the City of Fort Wayne to fill up or drain the same,  
as the same is now filled up with stagnant water  
and is noxious to the public health. and in case  
said owner refuse or fail to do so the Street Commis-  
sioner shall cause the said lot to be filled or drained  
as the City Engineer shall direct and the Street Com-  
missioner shall report to this Council so that the  
expenses occasioned thereby may be collected according  
to law.

which resolution was referred to the Board of Health

Councilman Fox offered the following  
Whereas, the Street Commissioner has given five days notice  
in writing to Philip Hoagland the owner of lot 16 Hoag-  
land and Williams addition to fill up or drain said  
lot and said owner having failed to do so. Therefore Be  
it Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and  
is herby instructed to fill up said lot immediately  
and he shall report to this Council so that the  
expenses occasioned thereby may be collected accord-  
ing to law.

which resolution was referred to the Board of Health

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the Maumee road,  
from Harmer street to Schick street on the north side



of said road be graded to a width of ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet, which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: None

Councilman Wessel offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street, from Wallace street to Buchanan be graded to a width of Ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: None

Councilman Fox offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Harrison street, from Highland street to the south line of lot 19 Grandriff and Tyres addition be graded to a width of Ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette street to Hanna street be graded to a width of ten feet and planked to a width of six feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, Wilkinson and Wolf (17) Nays: None

Councilman Ryan offered the following Resolved that the alley between Calhoun and Harrison streets, from Main street to Perry street be graded and paved with cedar blocks, which resolution was placed on the table

Councilman McCulloch offered the following



Resolved that the sidewalks on Brackenridge street bordering on lot 13 Bonds Addition and lot 15 G. W. Eving's Add be graded to a width of eight feet and paved with brick to a width of four feet. which resolution was referred to the Committee streets.

Councilman Nettles offered the following  
Resolved that on and after September 2<sup>d</sup> 1880, the Superintendant of the Poor farm of Allen County be and he is hereby impowered to take full control and charge of the Pest House whenever the City should have no use for the same for patients, and Be it further Resolved that the salary of the present incumbent cease on the above date.

which resolution was adopted by the following yeas: Bash, Brainerd, Fox, Nettles, Latta, McCullough, Mohr, Muhler, Noll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Messel, and Wolf (15) Nays: Hamilton.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows:

For grading and graveling the alley between Butler and Williams street, from Harrison to Webster street.

By C. W. Lindlag & Co.	For grading per cubic yard	.26
	For graveling per lineal foot	.52

By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	.26
	For graveling per lineal foot	.52

To grade to a width of eight feet and plank to a width four feet the sidewalks on both sides of Elm street, from Cherry street to Mechanic street.

By M. MacCauley	For grading per cubic yard	.22
	For planking oak per lineal foot	.25

To grade to a width of eight feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on both sides of Cherry street from Main street to Elm street.

By Melvin Knoch	For grading per cubic yard	.29
	For planking pine per lineal foot	.26
	For planking oak per lineal foot	.25



To grade to a width of ten feet and pave with brick to a width of six feet the sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street.

By Anselm Kieck	For grading and paving per lineal foot	41½
By John W. Langohr	" " " " " "	43

To grade to a width of ten feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on the south side of Creighton Avenue, from Lafayette street to Hanna street.

By John W. Langohr	For grading per cubic yard	23½
	For planking pine per lineal foot	20
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	20

By Anselm Kieck	For grading per cubic yard	22½
	For planking per lineal foot	26
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	22½

By C. Grafmüller	For grading per cubic yard	23
	For planking Oak per lineal foot	

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets to report contract

For a 12 inch crock sewer in the alley between Brack-  
enridge street and Douglas Avenue, from Harrison  
street to McClellan street.

By C. W. Lindlag & Co	For the glazed 12 inch pipe per lineal foot	72
	For the cement 12 inch pipe per lineal foot	69
	For the junction branches each	1.75
	For the Sand Pits each	17.00
	For the Man Holes each	8.00
	For the six inch side drain per lineal foot	.38
	For the four inch side drain	27½

By B. E. Nattusley	For the glazed 12 inch pipe per lineal foot	69
	For the cement 12 inch pipe per lineal foot	63
	For the junction branches each	1.68
	For the Sand Pits each	21.00
	For the Man holes each	10.50
	For the six inch side drain per lineal foot	30
	For the four inch side drains per lineal foot	



By James Wolfe For the glazed 12 inch pipe per linear foot \$ 1.00  
 For the cement 12 inch pipe per linear foot .35  
 For the junction boxes each 2.50  
 For the sand pit each 2.00  
 For the Man holes each 22.00  
 For the six inch side drains per linear foot .75  
 For the four inch side drains per linear foot .50

By John M. Langhe For the glazed 12 inch pipe per linear foot \$ .80  
 For the cement 12 inch pipe per linear foot .50  
 For the junction boxes each 1.00  
 For the sand pit each 2.00  
 For the Man holes each 10.00  
 For the six inch side drains per linear foot .45  
 For the four inch side drains per linear foot .30

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Sewers to report contract

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify parties on the west side of north Cass street, from Wells street to the Jackson R.R. to repair their sidewalks, and also the property owners on the east side of Wells street, from the South Main river to the south line of lot 57 North Main street.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to convene in session

Minutes approved and  
 signed without reading  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Freeman  
 City Clerk

A. Rollings  
 Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and  
following Councilmen viz: Bash, Prames, Fox, Hamill,  
Hettler, Ellis, McCulloch, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark,  
Welch, Kessel, & Wilkinson (13).

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved  
and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee  
on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	\$ 549.37
J. C. Peter	" 365.52
Brassard & Hahn	" 19.85
George Piemer	" 5.40
Peter Box & Lumber Co	Fire 25.00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	" 180.41
Allen Supply Co	" 16.66
Griebel & Son	" 34.70
Mrs France	" 3.00
John Donnelly	Police 21.00
Welch & Baker	Public Grds 15.00
E. Vordermark & Sons	Sewer 5.00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	Gen Expense 1.00
Chas Bosseker	Public Grds 265.60
	Total \$1507.51

Petition of Ulrich Wiedenman to construct his own side  
walks in front of the south half of lots 214 and 215  
Lewis addition.  
was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Petition of A. P. Reichard to construct his own sidewalks in  
front of lot 182 Lewis addition of brick instead of plank.  
was referred to the Committee on streets with power to act.

Communication of William Steinhones, Thomas and William  
Bucklin certifying the city to withhold \$11<sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> from the



monies that may be due J. M. Housh. for their benefit for labor done, as they conceive the city liable therefor.  
was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of C. Papel owner of part of Ewing out lot 19 in the north west quarter of section 3 town 30, range 12, containing  $6\frac{69}{100}$  acres, and part of the north half of the north east quarter in said section 3, town 30, range 12, containing  $6\frac{9}{100}$  acres, asking for the refunding to him of the taxes paid for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, outside of what should have been taxed at township rates.  
was referred to the Committee on assessment and taxes.

Petition of Anton Ridley asking to withdraw from the bond of John M. Housh for the construction of sidewalks on Fairfield avenue from the P. F. W. & C. Ry track to Baker street.  
was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of O. P. Morgan, asking exemption from rebuilding sidewalks fronting lots 201, 202 and 203 Wallace street for the reason of their present fair condition.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of John M. Housh asking for further time to construct walks on Fairfield avenue from the Wabash road to Brack- enridge street.  
was referred to the City Attorney with power to vote.

Petition of J. Kiemann and Clara Hill, asking permission to build their own sidewalks in front of their property on north side of Manning avenue.  
was referred to the Committee on streets with power to vote.

Petition of John M. Housh to transfer his contract to Anton Ridley to construct the sidewalks on Fairfield avenue from the P. F. W. & C. Ry to Baker street  
was referred to the City Attorney.

Petition of Nancy A. McCauley the half partner of the late firm of McCauley and Co, asking that the City reduce the taxes for 1879, amounting to \$22,  $\frac{85}{100}$  now endeavored to be collected by one half, owing to the withdrawal from said



firm of John Taylor her equal partner therein.  
was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of William Rites and others for plank sidewalks on the east side of Broadway from the C. F. & C. V. A. track to Henry street.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of Henry Helmkamp and others asking for the construction of plank sidewalks on the north side of Taylor street, from Broadway to the track of the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific Ry Co.  
was referred to the Committee on streets.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows.  
This committee on Fire Department would respectfully report that they have purchased a horse for said department and sold one of the old ones. In the matter of the Fire Alarm Boxes we think we will be able to report at the next regular meeting.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petitions of J. B. Fry and J. H. Miller to build their own sidewalks provided they do it within the contract time. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petitions of Wm. Keough and others and F. Westphal and others to build their own sidewalks on Montgomery street, provided they do it within the contract time. 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Fox for sidewalks on west side of Harrison street from Highland street to the south line of lot 19 Brandriff & Ayres. 4<sup>th</sup> In relation to petition of H. Habbert and others we find the place complained of to be an old water course, which carries the surface water into a basin formed by a depression of the ground and in our opinion the only remedy is for the petitioners to fill up their own lot.  
which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.  
1<sup>st</sup> In favor of awarding the contract to B. C. Hatter.



for the 12 inch cement sewer in the alley between Douglass avenue and Bracknridge street, running from Harrison street to McClellan street sewer, as we find he is the lowest and best bidder. 2<sup>d</sup> Adversely to the remonstrance of Richard Hartwell and others. 3<sup>rd</sup> In favor of the passage of an ordinance to construct a cement sewer, which was introduced by A. Wolf.

First part of which report was filed and 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> part concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Bridges reported as follows:

Your Committee on Bridges to whom was referred thereto of the Street Commissioner in regard to the repair of the Gay street bridge would respectfully report as follows. We find the bridge in a very bad condition, but would ask for further time as the committee has been unable to see Superintendent Gorham of the P. F. W. & C. R. R. We would also ask that the City Commissioners be added to the Committee, as they are familiar with the verbal contract made with the Rail Road Authorities to keep said Gay street bridge in repair, at the time Gay street was opened.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Police and Prisons reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas P. Weaver report adverse to the same, as in our opinion Mr Weaver has received full pay for all he has done for the city.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Special Committee reported as follows:

Your committee to whom was intrusted the investigation of the returns made by the Census enumerators for this city would report that they corresponded with the Superintendent of the Census and with the Supervisor of this district and have ascertained that the Census Bureau authorities are perfectly willing to make any corrections which can be proved and that they will order a remuneration if it appear the original returns are very defective. The Supervisor Mr Francis P. Griffith approved of the plan of testing the returns, by taking a new count in two districts.



and requested this be done at once. He also writes me that he will endeavor to have the residents of certain districts which are not included in the returns for the city added to them and suggests that an enumeration of these districts be taken. Your committee under the instructions of the council have employed Messrs Hailer, Doester, King and Houffe to take a count of the districts, and this work has already been commenced. We would also request the Council to grant us power to take an enumeration of certain parties not included in the returns for the city but which in the opinion of the Supervisor should have been included.

Signed Montgomery Hamilton and J. H. McCulloch, Special Committee  
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Minority report of Councilman Vordenmark of the Water Works Committee as follows:

I desire herewith to submit a minority report in relation to the report of the Water Works Trustees in regard to the extension of water pipes which was referred to the water works committee. While I regret that the committee are not strictly a unit I deem it my duty on behalf of the taxpayers who have petitioned for said extension to report in favor of the same, as it is a matter of simple justice to a large number of taxpayers who are now destitute of any protection from fire whatever.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:  
I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of July 1880. as follows to wit:

General Fund	\$88.00
Fees	72.00
None of the Friendless Women	55.00
Total	\$215.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipts  
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows:



1<sup>st</sup> I report that suit has been instituted against the City  
 by F. J. Hayden guardian of the minor heirs of Horace Hanna  
 deceased to enjoin the city from opening Force street. 2<sup>d</sup> That  
 suit has been entered by Matthias Mettler against the city  
 and the Board of Water Works Trustees for injunction to  
 restrain the Trustees from draining the Spy Run. 3<sup>d</sup> That  
 suits have been instituted against the City by Owen, Bishop  
 & Co, A. S. Evans & Co, Prescott Brothers, The Jefferson Iron Works  
 Foster Brothers and Jacob W. Cook & Co. for alleged  
 damages occasioned by the breaking in of the canal, and  
 all of which I respectfully recommend the council to  
 contest as I do not believe any responsibility attaches  
 to the City by reason of said accident. 4<sup>th</sup> In the matter  
 of the filling up of the old Glasgow avenue sewer I report  
 that I am informed from the best information obtainable  
 that the old sewer was a private one created before the  
 addition in which it is located was annexed to the city.  
 If this be true and the sewer was not built by the city  
 the expense of filling it up will have to be borne properly  
 by the adjoining property holders. 5<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the  
 bill against the City in favor of the Estate of J. D. Hance  
 for \$16<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> I respectfully recommend that the City  
 carefully examine the record of allowances and orders  
 and that if the same has not been paid that the same  
 be paid as the City is liable for the same. 6<sup>th</sup> I  
 recommend that the contract time for building of  
 the sidewalks on Grandiff street and Walton avenue  
 be not extended as nothing has been done on the work  
 and the time for their completion has expired and no  
 sufficient cause for the neglect. In relation to the  
 time for the building of sidewalks on Fairfield avenue.  
 I recommend that the extension be granted upon Mr.  
 Housh's bondsman filing his written consent. 7<sup>th</sup>  
 In the matter of the ordinance for licensing of theatres  
 permanently located here. I report that the same  
 is unconstitutional and cannot be enforced, as it makes  
 a distinction between residents and non-residents that is  
 in conflict with the provisions of constitution of <sup>the</sup> United  
 States. If it is the pleasure of the Council I can  
 so amend the ordinance as to avoid the trouble. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 In relation to the report of the Street Commissioner. In  
 the matter of filling up the lot of P. Hoagland in Williams



addition. I report that the duty of the Commissioner is plainly defended in the revised ordinances of the city under the Chapter entitled the Draining of Lots. 9<sup>th</sup> The bill of the City Commissioners for the vacating of the alley between Lots 20 and 21 in Tabers addition must be paid by petitioners for vacation thereof. 10<sup>th</sup> In reference to the communication of Pass, Simons and Co in relation to the Canal break. I do not believe the communication solicits any answer. We are advised by it that they intend to hold the city liable for alleged damages, and secondly suggests the propriety of the city moving speedily in making the repairs. 11<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Ryan to allow amended estimate. I report that if he Lindlag is entitled to any estimate he would have the right to have the same amended which report was concurred in by the council.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows. I would respectfully ask that proper Committee be appointed to assist me in estimating cost and assessing benefits for constructing the sewer in the alley between Lewis and Madison streets from Hanna to Francis. Also for constructing the brick sewer on Clinton street from the south side of canal to Water street. which report was concurred in by the council.

Councilman Reed offered the following Resolved. That D. Shiefer, Samuel Youngblood and Mat King be allowed to build their sidewalks in front of their lots, provided they do the same within contract time. which resolution was referred to the committee on streets with power to act.

City Clerk then submitted the contract and bond of Byron E. Wattersley for constructing a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Rockledge Street and Douglas avenue, from Harrison street to McClellan street (N.E.) of Inselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Montgomery street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street (N.E.) of C. W. Lindlag & Co for grading and grading the alley



between Butler street and Williams street, from Harrison street to Webster street. A.S. of M. Macauley for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Elm street, from Cherry street to Mechanic street. A.S. and of Anselm Knack for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Cherry street, from Main street to Elm street. which contracts and bonds were approved except the same embraced in the foregoing resolution.

Councilman Hessel offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of C. H. Lindhag & Co for grading and graveling between Chicago and Baker streets, from Lathrop street to McClellan street. Also in favor of Anselm Knack for grading and planking the east side of Hay street, from Crighton avenue to Pontiac street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Pash, Prames, Fox, Hamilton, Keller, Ellis, McCull, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Hessel and Wilkerson  
(13) Nays: None.

City Clerk then submitted the estimates described in the foregoing resolution. A.S. which were allowed by the Council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows: I have just received the accompanying invitation to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers, which will be held in Boston in September. These meetings are very important and this department could not fail to be benefited by having a representation in attendance. which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Isaac Heston is C. B. Woodward, C. H. Lindhag, <sup>Co</sup> John H. Langdon and J. M. Hark is the heirs of C. F. Richter Esq. asking for precepts which were granted by the Council.

City Commissioners reported as follows:  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne



The undersigned, "The City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M. to hear and determine matters concerning the vacating of the alley between Lots 20 and 21 Taber Addition to Fort Wayne and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases they examined the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof and that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated the benefits thereunto, by reason of said vacating and now report as follows below and make assessment of benefits as below set out viz:

First The following described lot and lands will be benefited by said vacating in the amounts below stated:

Lot 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 & 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100	benefited by J. S. W. Campbell	\$ 80.
Lot 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 & 21 & 22 & 23 & 24 & 25 & 26 & 27 & 28 & 29 & 30 & 31 & 32 & 33 & 34 & 35 & 36 & 37 & 38 & 39 & 40 & 41 & 42 & 43 & 44 & 45 & 46 & 47 & 48 & 49 & 50 & 51 & 52 & 53 & 54 & 55 & 56 & 57 & 58 & 59 & 60 & 61 & 62 & 63 & 64 & 65 & 66 & 67 & 68 & 69 & 70 & 71 & 72 & 73 & 74 & 75 & 76 & 77 & 78 & 79 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 83 & 84 & 85 & 86 & 87 & 88 & 89 & 90 & 91 & 92 & 93 & 94 & 95 & 96 & 97 & 98 & 99 & 100	benefited by Ernest Chas. Peunt	\$ 30.

Second We recommend that said alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid and collected according to law.

Signed J. A. Colerick, J. D. Nedelkin	} City Commissioners
Alfred Hattaway	
Henry Fox and Christian Fesselt	

which report was accepted by the following vote viz yeas:  
Banks, Brans, Fox, Hamilton, Kitter, Lillie, McCulloch  
Rice, Richmond, Vordemark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkinson  
(12) Ayes, 0 Noes

That Commissioners reported as follows

By an order of the Board of Health served upon me to abate a nuisance by filling lot No 16 on Williams street in Hoagland and Williams addition to the City of Fort Wayne. Would report that I have caused the same to be done at a cost to the City of \$17<sup>50</sup> which report was referred to the City Attorney.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates	
Holly Manufacturing Co For Pipe	\$ 935.28
A. D. Wood & Co For Pipe Laying	1883.21
M. Baltis & Co For Reservoir	1020.51



Moellering Paul	For constructing Engine & Boiled house	1000.00
Pass Idup Mack WK	Special Casting	981.64
M. Paltis	Filter Basin	300.00
Sundries		140.00
	Total	2421.64

which estimates were allowed by the council.

An Ordinance to construct a crock sewer 15 inches in diameter in the alley, in the alley running east and west between Baker and Brackmidge addition to the City of Fort Wayne and to extend from the east side of Lot 62 Brackmidge addition to the City of Fort Wayne west to and to connect with the McClellan street sewer on McClellan street with the necessary man holes.

was read a first and second time August 10<sup>th</sup> 1880 and a third time now and passed by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bask, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Ellie, McCulloch, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkinson (13) Nays:

An Ordinance regulating the licensing of the Theatrical entertainments

was referred to the City Attorney to prepare proper

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that so much of the City Attorney's report as relate to suits instituted against the City by certain residents and non residents be referred to a special committee

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas:  
Bask, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Ellie, McCulloch, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel, and Wilkinson

and a special committee of three appointed consisting of Vordermark, Nettler and Hamilton

Councilman Nettler offered the following

Resolved that the water main be extended on Water street from one end to the other as far as populated

which resolution was table by the following vote viz: yeas:

Bask, Brames, Ellie, McCulloch, Riedmiller, Vordermark and Wilkinson (7) Nays: Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Welch, Wessel and Wessel

Councilman Reese offered the following

Resolved that the water mains be extended on Montgomery street, from Lafayette to Hanna street



which resolution was tabled by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, Ried-  
 muller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (11)  
 Nays: Hittler and Reese

Councilman Reese offered the following  
 Resolved that the City Clerk be the same as heretofore,  
 instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the city  
 with coal for the different departments and offices  
 during the year, and that the heads of the different  
 departments furnish the Clerk with the kind of  
 coal used.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, Reese  
 Riedmuller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkison (12)  
 Nays: McCulloch, (1)

Councilman Fox offered the following  
 Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City  
 of Fort Wayne, that the amount reported by the  
 Street Commissioners as expended by him in the filling  
 of lot 4<sup>th</sup> 16 in Hoagland and Williams addition to  
 said city, owned by Pliny Hoagland viz: the sum of \$17<sup>50</sup>  
 00, and the same is hereby assessed on said lot 4<sup>th</sup> 16  
 in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 Chapter 15  
 of the Revised Ordinances of said city, and the City Clerk  
 is hereby directed to furnish the Treasurer with a  
 duly certified copy of this resolution  
 which resolution was referred to the City Attorney

Councilman Ryan offered the following  
 Resolved that the estimate allowed C. W. Lindlag for  
 grading and paving the gutters and for extra gravel  
 on both sides of Washington street, from Calhoun street  
 to Lafayette street be amended by inserting the name of  
 William Fleming as the owner of lot 4<sup>th</sup> 182 Original  
 Plat instead of Colerick  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary  
 and City Affairs

Councilman Reese offered the following  
 Resolved that the report of the City Commissioners



in reference to the vacating of the alley between lot 20 and 21 1st Addition to the City of Port Wayne is and the same is hereby accepted and said alley vacated. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a proper plat of said vacation with the County Recorder for record, provided the owners of the property therein named first pay the expense of said vacation as is provided by law.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCusker, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkenson (13) Ayeas: None

Councilman Fox offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on Prandiuff street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of four feet bordering on lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 in Prandiuff's 1st Addition.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Bash, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCusker, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wilkenson (13) Ayeas: None

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of Haines street, from Wallace street to the south one half of Haines outlot 25 be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and paved to a width of six (6) feet  
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on Smith street, from Brighton avenue to Pontiac street be graded to a width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet  
which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Wall. avenue be graded to a width of ten (10) feet and planked to a width of four feet, from Brighton avenue to the Pittsburgh Port Wayne and Chicago Railroad Tract  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:



Yeats, Bush, Peames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Little, McGowan,  
Reese, Richmond, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and  
Wilkinson on June 4.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then  
opened and read as follows.

To grade to a width of 10 feet <sup>and pave with brick to a width of six feet</sup> the sidewalks on the north  
side of the Maumee road, from Warner street to Schick street

By John H. ... For grading and paving per lineal foot .42

By H. H. ... For grading and paving per lineal foot .38

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and plank to a  
width of six feet the sidewalks on both sides of  
Wallace street, from Lafayette street to Warner street

By Herman Knack For grading per cubic yard .25

For planking pine per lineal foot .41

For planking Oak per lineal foot .40

To grade to a width of ten (10) feet and pave with brick  
to a width of five feet the sidewalks on the east  
side of Lafayette street, from Wallace street to Puchas  
street

By Herman Knack, For grading and paving per lineal foot .38

By John H. ... For grading and paving per lineal foot .37

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets  
to report on the same.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for to furnish the  
City with lumber were then opened and read as follows:

By John C. Peter. For Oak Lumber per one thousand feet B. M. \$16.35

By Kilian Baker For Oak Lumber per one thousand feet 16.25

By David ... For all Lumber per one thousand feet 16.00

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets to report contract

Sealed proposals previously advertised for to do the city  
printing and job work were opened and read as follows:

By T. J. Foster To do the city advertising in english for the coming year \$ 290.00

To do the job printing for the city except the printing for  
the Water Works Trustees for 850.00

To do the job printing for the city and Water  
Works Trustees including all officers for 1100.00



By C. A. MacKeth. To do both the German and English advertising in both years year, for 10000.

To do the advertising legally, required by the Common Council or any City officer in the discharge of his official duty, and which is to be paid for out of the General fund for one year, for

I will do all the necessary job printing for the several departments of the City Government which is to be paid out of the general fund for one year, for

I will do all the printing advertising and job work legally required by the City of Fort Wayne, and which is to be paid for out of the General fund, for one year for

\$ 1143.00

Payments to be made monthly or quarterly in City orders at par.

By Wm P. Cooper I will cause the English advertising to be done in a daily paper  
of general circulation for

I will furnish the job printing needed by the several departments of the city government for the ensuing year including blank books for

Or, I will do all the work included in the above items  
for \$1500.00

By Staats Zeitung Co We will do the City Advertising in German such as Ordinances  
Contracts etc for 25 cents per square each insertion or we will do all in  
bulk for the sum of \$20.00

We will print the delinquent list for 30 cents per discipline,  
or for the sum of \$250 in bulk

We offer to furnish the City with all blank books, blank and all other job printing in English for the sum of \$140. and all sums for above named work to be paid quarterly in City orders at par. No extra charge to be made for travelling.

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Printing to report on contract.

Communication of Page, Taylor & Co

We the undersigned, publishers of the Daily News respectfully decline to bid upon the city advertising and job printing in bulk believing that it is unjust to contractors, to furnish us an indefinite amount of printing for a specified sum. We would suggest however that fairness to all printers should dictate that you furnish estimates and specifications and advertise anew for bids upon that basis which communication was referred to the Committee.

For further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Court  
Minutes approved without reading Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1880. *A. J. Hollings*

attest: John H. Freeman, City Clerk.

Adolf Meißner



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne September 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session present his honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Yeas: Crane, Fox, Hamilton, Kittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Rees, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vandermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous were dispensed with and the minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on ac of State	\$	703.62
J. S. Shoemaker	"	203.00
August Reiling	"	8.00
C. A. Munton	Police	227.10
H. M. Diehl	"	13.50
John McGowan et al	Fine	11.00
C. A. Ponger	"	5.00
C. M. Parson's Treasr	"	78.40
Fort Wayne Paint and Painting Co	"	50.65
Fred Becker	"	61.30
Welch and Parker	Public Eds	8.00
Sarah McMahan	Gen Expense	12.00
John Donnelly	Police	31.50

A. D. Wood & Co submitted a bill for \$5,917.<sup>00</sup> of which \$115. is for extra work laying brick in Lowry hydrants; \$4,575.<sup>00</sup> is charged for extra expense of river crossing with 24 inch pipe, caused by change of plan; \$750. is charged for expense caused by special cartage not fitting and delay in receiving same on 20 inch line. \$447. is charged for 147 wooden valve boxes, difference between those contracted for and those furnished, and \$30. is charged for extra labor in digging and setting 20 valve boxes. also a bill from the same parties for \$45. or council fee in the case of Maldal is the City. Both of which bills were referred to the committee on Water Works and City Attorney.



Bill of the Gazette Co for \$150. for publishing council proceedings and ordinances standing on their 2<sup>d</sup> reading, one year to September 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

was referred to the committee on printing

Bill of the Fort Wayne Gas Co for \$2.55 for repairing a damaged street light.

was referred to the committee on Gas and St lights and city att.

Bill of M. V. B. Spencer county clerk for \$15<sup>85</sup> fees in the case of City vs Samuel C. Dustin.

was referred to the committee on judiciary and city att.

Petition of William Reinking and others for permission to construct their own sidewalks on Maumee avenue fronting lots 62, 64, 65 and 66 in Comparts addition.

was granted by the council.

Petition of Michael Orr and others for sidewalks on the east side of Mechanic street, from Main street to the south end of said street.

was referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of George Schwarz and others for the cutting down of the hill on Stophlet street, fronting lots 8 and 9 Stophlets addition, and for the removal of the earth to the street fronting lot 15 same addition and cost not to exceed \$25.

was referred to the committee on streets

Petition of the heirs of C. F. Kleber "Est" representing that they are the owners of a tract of land commencing at the south east corner of lot 32 Foundry addition, thence south 79½ feet to the north east corner of lot 104 Pass + Nauwas addition, thence west 150 ft, thence north 79½ feet, thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning; that said tract is always submerged, causing sickness, wherefore they ask that the culvert on the south side of lot 10 Foundry addition and that on the sides of lots 11 and 32 same addition be removed. They also represent that they filled the ditch at said points last year for sanitary and other public purposes, and ask that \$30 the cost of said work, be refunded them and that the City so fill the ditch



as to prevent future washouts.  
was referred to the Committee on streets

Petition of John George Strodel and others asking the Council to rescind the contract made with C. W. Lindlag, and plank instead of gravel the alley between Main and Perry streets, from Clinton to Dan streets in which the contractor consents.

which petition was referred to the committee on streets with power to act

Committee on Finance reported as follows  
Your committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have examined the report of the Mayor for the month of July 1880. and find the same to agree with the report which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Streets reported as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of O. P. Morgan exempting lots 201, 202 and 203 from contract for sidewalks. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of A. Wiedeman, L. Schifer, Saml Young blood Mrs. King and A. P. Richard to build their own sidewalks on Montgomery street provided they do it within contract time. 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of E. J. Morris et al for sidewalks on north side of Hayden street, from Francis to McCulloch St 4<sup>th</sup> Adverse to the petition of Wm Reiter et al for sidewalks on east side of Broadway from Taylor street to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of A. T. Shaw et al for sidewalks on north side of Taylor from Broadway to the F. W. and W. Ry. 6<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of C. Katt and others to build their own sidewalks on Maume avenue. 7<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wessel for sidewalks on east side of Hanna street, from Wallace street to the S<sup>W</sup> of Hannas out lot 25. 8<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Wessel for sidewalks on Smith street, from Brighton Avenue to Pontiac street  
which report was concurred in by the council

Chairman of the Committee on Printing reported as follows:  
We your committee on printing to whom was referred the proposals for printing would respectfully report that we



have carefully examined the same, and report that we are unable to submit a contract at this meeting, as three of the proposals were not properly signed by the bidders and therefore we submit the same to your honors for further consideration and instructions.

which report was concurred in by the committee

Committee on Bridges reported as follows

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Street Commissioner in regard to the dangerous condition of the Gay Street bridge, respectfully report that we find <sup>that</sup> the bridge needs repairing, but as there are some legal questions involved we would respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the City attorney

which report was concurred in and referred to the City attorney

Honorable the Mayor reported as follows

I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of August 1880. as follows to-wit:

General Fund	\$ 51.00
Fees	60.00
Home friendless Women	<u>35.00</u>
Total	146.00

For which I hold the Treasurer's receipts

which report was referred to the committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the contracts between the city and John M. Housh. I report that the contract relating to Fairfield avenue and Grandiff Street have been assigned by said Housh to his bondsmen Anton Reidle who has furnished a new bond and is completing the work. Said Housh also assigned all interest in the completed portion to said Reidle who is to collect for the same and first pay out of the receipts all amounts <sup>for</sup> which the City might be liable. I further recommend that the contract for Fairfield avenue sidewalks be extended. 2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the workmen claiming for labor done building sidewalks on John Street under John M. Housh. I would recommend



that no estimate be allowed or corrected for said Housh unless he protects the City from any liability to said laborers. 3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the resolution attesting expenses of filling Lot 16 in Williams and Haylands addition upon said lot. I report that I have prepared a proper resolution relating thereto which will be presented to night 4<sup>th</sup>. In the matter of the ordinance for licensing of permanent theatres I report I have prepared the proper ordinance which will be presented to night 4<sup>th</sup> which report was concurred in with that portion relating to Housh referred to the City Civil Engineer

Councilman Muhler offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Holman Street and Montgomery Street, from Barr Street to Lafayette Street, also a final estimate in favor of Anton Riddle assignee of John M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue, from Prackemidge Street to the Wabash Railway. First part of which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dranus, Hamilton, Nittler, Ellis, Muhler, Voll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch and Wisel (12) Nays: (None) and second part referred to the Committee on streets without estimate

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimate in favor of John W. Langohr for grading and graveling the alley between Holman Street and Montgomery Street, from Barr Street to Lafayette Street, (H.S.) which was allowed by the Council also a first estimate in favor of Anton Riddle assignee of J. M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue, from Prackemidge Street to the Wabash Railway which was referred to the Committee on streets

Same officer then submitted the contract and bond of Anselm Kack for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace Street, from Lafayette Street to



to Hanna Street

which contract and bond was referred to Common Street with

Same officer submitted the contract and bond of David Tagtmeier to furnish the City with lumber (S.S.) which contract and bond was approved by the Council

Same officer also submitted the contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and planing the sidewalks on the south side of Brighton Avenue, from Lafayette street to Hanna street (S.S.) also contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Lafayette street, from Wallace street to Buchanan street (S.S.) also the contract and bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of the Maumee road, from Hanna street to Wallace street which contracts and bonds were approved by the Council

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of August 1880. together with <sup>the</sup> Treasurers report for the same month

Floating Debt Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880	6543 94
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public Debt	5240
Tax Sale Redemption	834.01
Taxes Refunded	4 20
Home for Friendless	55.
Publication fees	13 50
Water Works	17309 68
	29999 83
General Purposes	7521 20
	37521 03
By orders redeemed this month	23975 97
	13545 06
Clerks balance Dr. added	75901 76
Give Treasurers balance cash on hand Sept 1/80	89460 82

Bonded Debt	
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 Bonded Debt	\$ 856.600.
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 Floating "	<u>13,545.06</u> 870145 06



Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 Bonded Debt	\$600.500	
1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 Floating "	<u>40,671.89</u>	\$641,171.89
		\$228,973.17
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 Cash on hand	89,446.82	
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879 " " "	<u>49,520.01</u>	<u>39,926.81</u>
Net increase in past 12 months		189,046.36

Treasurer's Report continued

Amount in Treasury at close of July 1880.	\$110,176.90
Received during the month	3,245.57

By order redeemed during the month \$23,975.97

Amount in Treasury at close of month	<u>89,446.82</u>	
	113,422.79	113,422.79

Both of which reports were referred to the Com on Finance.

Same Officer also submitted the affidavit of C. W. Kind-  
lago vs George W. Ely, Kuhne F. W and Kueger A. C. The former  
the owner of lot 7 in Dakers Add and the latter parties the owners  
of lot 36 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 46 in the same addition, asking  
for precepts against said lots  
which were granted by the council

Street Commissioner reported as follows  
By an order of the the Board of Health served upon  
to abate a nuisance by filling with dirt on lot 4<sup>th</sup> 16 on  
Williams Street in Hoagland and Williams addition to the  
City of Fort Wayne, would report that I have caused  
the same to be done at a cost to the city of \$17<sup>50</sup>.  
I hereby certify the above work has been properly done  
and according to order.

Signed C. D. Pracknidge C. C. C.

which report was referred to the Treasurer to collect according  
to law.

Market Master reported as follows  
I respectfully submit my report for Market house rents  
from July 12<sup>th</sup> 1880 to September 12<sup>th</sup> 1880 as follows.  
10<sup>th</sup> collections \$173.90  
for which I hold the Treasurers receipts.  
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance



Trustees of Public Schools submitted their annual report for the fiscal year ending August 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. (A.S.) which was referred to the committee on Education.

Councilman Wilkinton tendered his resignation as Councilman from the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward, to take effect after its acceptance which was accepted by the council.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows  
We find that it is the common custom of cities which have built water works, to connect the service pipes with the mains, and furnish the fiddles for making the connections, and to lay the service pipes to the curbs, furnishing said service pipes and the stop cocks or shut offs at the curbs charging the water takers a specific sum therefor, which is usually \$5. The cost of making these extensions was not taken into account in computing the expenses of constructing the water works, as it is not properly a part of said expenses; hence we have no money with which to perform said work. We suggest that a good plan would be for the city to incur the cost of tapping the mains and laying the service pipes to the curbs as above stated, and require each water taker to bear a part of the expense by paying a stated sum - say \$5. or to require each water taker to pay the cost of tapping, fiddle, and stopcock at the curb, and service pipe from curb to middle of the street and repay him therefor in whole or in part in water. But should the latter alternative be adopted, it would take away the larger part, if not the whole, of the the income to be derived from the use of the water for the first year at least, so that in either event we could not afford to make said connections and extensions without an additional sum of money donated therefor. It is also important that this question should be decided at once, so that we may frame our rules and regulations accordingly. We therefore submit the question to your honorable body for your decision, and trust that you will give it immediate attention.

which report was referred to the committee on water works



Same Officers offered the following  
 We respectfully request your honorable body to take  
 such measures as are necessary to remove all causes  
 of impurities to the water in Spy Run, and to enable  
 us to have the banks of the run fenced on  
 both sides from the filtering basin to the feeder  
 aqueduct. We believe that a properly authorized officer  
 should notify all parties who in any manner pollute  
 the water in Spy Run to discontinue doing so, and to  
 remove all causes of pollution and if the request is  
 not heeded, steps should be taken to remove all nu-  
 sances. We will soon be ready to use the water  
 and no time should be lost in carrying out this  
 important matter  
 which report was referred to the committee on water works and  
 City attorney.

Same Officers submitted the following estimates

Holly Mfg Co	For Engines	\$ 300.
Sundries		241
C. Graffmiller	Spy Run	142.70
R. W. Wood Co	Pipe	1061.58
Total		\$ 1745.28

which estimates were allowed by the council

An Ordinance relating to the licensing of theatrical entertain-  
 ments.

The ordinance was read a first time now and on motion  
 the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read  
 a second time by its title by the following vote viz  
 Yeas: Peanus, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Ellis, Muhler, Toll, Reese,  
 Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, Hessel and Wolf.  
 Nays: None. So the ordinance was read a second time and  
 referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and ordinances

An Ordinance relating to the peddling of notions upon the  
 public streets of the City of Fort Wayne.

was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended  
 to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now  
 by the following vote viz: yeas: Peanus, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Ellis,  
 Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch, Hessel  
 and Wolf (14) Nays: None. So the ordinance was read a second



now and referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and orders

Councilman Fox offered the following  
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and St lights  
be instructed to have a lamp post erected on the  
corner of Brighton Avenue and Miner street.  
which resolution was referred to the committee on Gas and St lights

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby  
instructed to have placed upon the records of Allen Co  
the papers relating to the dedication of ground for the  
purpose of widening Walton Avenue  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Muhler, Toll, Reeder, Riedmiller  
Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel (12) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby  
instructed to give ten days notice to the owner of lot  
W252 Lewis Add to fill up the same, and if said  
notice be not complied with, that he proceed and  
do said work according to law  
which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner  
to carry out the sense of the resolution.

Councilman Welch offered the following  
Whereas the Street Commissioner has reported properly to  
this Council the expense incurred by the City of Fort  
Wayne, in the filling up of lot 4016 in Hoagland and Williams  
addition to said city, and the City Civil Engineer  
having certified that the work has been properly done,  
therefore Be it Resolved that the expense of filling up said  
lot 16 in Hoagland and Williams addition to the City  
of Fort Wayne by the Street Commissioner of said city as directed  
by resolution of this Council amounting to \$1750 be and  
the same is hereby assessed on said lot 16 in Hoagland and  
Williams addition as aforesaid owned by Philip Hoagland  
and the City Treasurer is directed to collect the  
same as required by law  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas:  
Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillis, McCulloch, Muhler.



Holl, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel (14) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
Resolved that John G. Lehn, Deputy for collecting delinquent taxes be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the current year payable quarterly in addition to the fee allowed by law.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance and assessment and taxes

Councilman Hittler offered the following  
Whereas the committee on streets reported in favor of the petition of J. P. White et al. for the vacation of the alley between Lots 36 and 37 old Plat. Therefore Be it Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the City Commissioners to meet and assess the benefits and damages by reason of the vacation of said alley, and report their action to this council according to law.

which resolution was adopted subject to the street Commissioners report on the same subject by the following vote viz: Yeas: Drames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel (14) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Toll offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Lewis street, from Francis street to Gay street be graded to a width of Ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet

which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

Same Councilman offered the following  
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of Hayden street, from McClellan street to Francis street be graded to a width of Ten feet and planked to a width of four feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Drames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel (14) Ayes: (None)



Councilman Wessel offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on Smith street, from  
 Brighton avenue to Pontiac street be graded to a  
 width of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, <sup>Lillie</sup> McCulloch, Muhler  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch  
 and Wessel. (14) Nays: None

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of  
 Nauyas street, from Wallace street to the south half of  
 Nauyas Out Lot 25 be graded to width of ten feet and  
 and paved with brick to a width of six feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel  
 (14) Nays: None

Councilman Muhler offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the north side of  
 Taylor street, from Broadway to the east side of the  
 Wabash and Saint Louis Railroad be graded to a width  
 of eight feet and planked to a width of four feet.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler  
 Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wessel  
 (14) Nays: None

Councilman Brames offered the following  
 Resolved that the alley between Washington  
 and Jefferson streets, from Lafayette to Clay street  
 be graded and graveled.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote viz: Yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie  
 McCulloch, Muhler Noll, Reese Riedmiller, Ryan  
 Vordermark, Welch and Wessel (14) Nays: None

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalk on the west side of  
 north Cass street, from Wells street to the Fort Wayne  
 Jackson and Saginaw Railroad be graded to a width



of eight feet and planked to a width of six feet which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch  
 Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
 Welch and Wessel (14) Nays: None.

Councilman Hittler offered the following  
 Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City  
 of Fort Wayne two thirds of all the members <sup>thereof</sup> concur-  
 ring that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five  
 members of this council who shall jointly and  
 together with the City Civil Engineer make an  
 estimate of the lots and lands benefited by the con-  
 struction of a wooden sewer in the alley between Madison  
 street and Lewis street, from Hanna street to Francis street  
 by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed  
 and in progress of fulfillment together with such  
 amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and  
 to be now due and payable to the contractor  
 for said work deducting a reasonable percentage to  
 secure its completion.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, McCulloch  
 Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
 Welch and Wessel (14) Nays: None, and the following  
 appointed as such Committee Messrs Welch, Toll, Reese,  
 Lillie and McCulloch.

Councilman Hittler offered the following.  
 Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City  
 of Fort Wayne two thirds of all the members thereof concur-  
 ring that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five  
 members of this Council who shall jointly and together  
 with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of  
 the lots and lands benefited by the construction of  
 a double ring brick sewer three and one half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet in  
 diameter in the clear on Clinton street, from the  
 terminus of the present sewer on said street south  
 of the Wabash and Erie Canal to the south end of  
 the brick culvert under Water street, also for that  
 portion of said sewer at Duck street by this Council  
 heretofore ordered, to be constructed and in progress



of fulfillment together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Ellis, McCullough, Muhler, Toll, Ruse, Riedmiller, Ryan, Verdemann, Welch and Hessel (14) Nays: None and the following appointed as such committee Messrs Welch, Toll, Ruse, Muhler

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened and read as follows.

To grade to width of two feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on Brandriff street bordering on lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 Brandriff and Ayres addition

By Anselm Kack. For the grading per cubic yard	.30 <sup>c</sup>
For planking Oak per lineal foot	25 <sup>c</sup>
For planking pine per lineal foot	28 <sup>c</sup>

To grade to a width of two feet and plank to a width of four feet the sidewalks on the west side of Walton avenue, from Crichton avenue to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway track

By Anselm Kack For the grading per cubic yard	30 <sup>c</sup>
For planking Oak per lineal foot	25 <sup>c</sup>
For planking pine per lineal foot	28 <sup>c</sup>

which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets to report contracts

For constructing a fifteen inch crock sewer in the alley between Baker street and Brackmidge street, from the east line of lot 62 Brackmidge addition to the McCullough street sewer.

By John W. Langohr For the 15 inch crock sewer per lineal foot	\$ 1.50
For the 15 inch cement sewer per lineal foot	1.45
For the junction branches each	2.00
For the sand pits each	25.00
For the man holes each	15.00
For the six inch side drains	



By James Wolfe For the 15 inch crock sewer per lineal foot \$ 1.05  
 For the 15 inch cement sewer per lineal foot .90  
 For the junction branches each 2.75  
 For the sand pits each 28.00  
 For the man holes each 15.00  
 For the six inch side drains per lineal foot .65

By C. W. Lundberg For the 15 inch crock sewer per lineal foot .95  
 For the 15 inch cement sewer per lineal foot .90  
 For the junction branches each 1.50  
 For the sand pits each 18.50  
 For the man holes each 11.25  
 For the six inch side drains per lineal foot 50  
 For the four inch side drains per lineal foot 40

which proposals were referred to the Committee on sewers to report contracts.

On motion the proposals for lighting street lights were laid over for two weeks.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minutes approved without }  
 reading September 29<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Trentman  
 City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session:

Council met in regular session, present  
Messrs Bramel, Reele and Ryan (3)

On motion Mr Reele was appointed chairman Pro-tem.

There being no quorum present the council adjourned until  
Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Minutes approved without  
reading September 29<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John A. Trentman  
City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Wednesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment present Messrs Brauer, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Rees, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordumark, Welch, Kettel and Wolf (15)

On motion Councilman Kettler was appointed chairman pro tem in the absence of Mayor Zollinger

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets		\$468.99
John C. Peter	" " "	16.29
McCulloch & Richey	" " "	11.70
John Donnelly	" " Police	17.50
H. M. Kiehl	" " "	6.00
J. Durlager	" " Gen Expense	8.00
	Total	\$528.48

Bill of J. S. Goshen for Ten dollars for services as surveyor on the Ditzinger survey, also bill of John DeChabamp for work on same survey, amounting to seven <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars. Both of which bills were referred to the Committee on judicary.

Bill of Frederick Paul for Two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for constructing a brick corner at the intersection of Highland and Harrison St was on motion allowed by the council.

Petition of Herman Einker for permission to construct his own sidewalks in front of lot 56 Foundry addition. was referred to the Committee on Streets

Petition of George Grauer and others for permission to build their own sidewalks on the west side of Smith street between Creighton avenue and Pontiac street. was referred to the committee on streets.



Petition of Edward Gilmartin and others owners of property bordering on the alley between Butler and Williams streets, from Harrison street to Webster street, for permission to grade and gravel the said alley bordering on their property, was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of T. B. Olds and Sons for the city to supply the plankings for relaying Toledo street east of Lafayette street; said plankings to be put down by petitioners was referred to the Committee on streets.

Committee on Finance reported as follows  
Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of August, would report that they have compared them with the records and found the same to agree.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows.  
Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully report as follows: In favor of the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller for the erection of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Broadway and Taylor streets, also in favor of the petitions of Hinton Burnett and others for the erection of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of DeKalb and Miner streets (with the exception that we substitute Fox street for Miner street), and J. E. Williams and others for the erection of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Cuming and Wayne streets, and adversely to the resolution of Councilman Wilkinson for the erection of a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Spring street and Saint Marys avenue.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.  
In favor of recording resolution to grade and gravel alley between Main and Perry streets, from Clinton to Park streets and that the same alley be planked as petitioned for. 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of 1<sup>st</sup> estimate to A. Riedel assignee for work done on Fairfield Avenue sidewalks. 3<sup>d</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Tall for sidewalks on the south side of Lewis street from Francis to the east line of lot No 16 E. Hanna & addition. 4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of Michael Orr and others for sidewalks.



on the east side of Mechanic street 5<sup>th</sup> In favor of the petition of M. F. Hinman and others to cut down a hill on Stophlet street, provided the City Engineer deems it necessary and the expense will not exceed \$25. and that it be done by road labor tax. 6<sup>th</sup> In relation to petition of S. Kleber and others, your Committee ask for further information which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Sewer reported as follows.  
Your Committee to whom was referred the contracts for the sewer in the alley between Brackenridge and Baker streets beg leave to report contract in favor of C. W. Eudlag as being the best and lowest bidder.  
which report was received and placed on file

Councilman Reese offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of C. W. Eudlag and Company for grading and graveling the alley between Lewis street and Douglass Avenue, from Calhoun street to Harrison street. Also a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on the north side of Montgomery street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Beams, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Voll Reese Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Kessel and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

City Civil Engineer then submitted a final estimates in favor of C. W. Eudlag Co and Anselm Krack as described in the foregoing resolution. (H. I.)  
Both of which estimates were allowed by the council

City Civil Engineer and Special Committee reported as follows: Your Committee and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the assessment for the construction of the sewer in the alley between Madison and Lewis street from Hanna to Francis street respectfully report that they have examined the premises and find that the above is a correct statement of property benefited by said sewer.



Said report was accompanied with an estimate of said work all of which was concurred in by the council.

City Civil Engineer then submitted the contract and bond of C. W. Lindlag for constructing a 12 inch sewer in the alley between Parker and Brackneridge streets, from the east line of lot 62 Brackneridge Add to McClellan street sewer (A.S.) also Contract and bond of Anselm Krack for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street, from Lafayette street to Hanna street (A.S.) Both of which were approved by the council.

Councilman Muhler offered the following Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Anton Riedle Assignee of John M. Housh for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue, from Brackneridge street to the Wabash Railway.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Hittler, Hillie, McCulloch Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark Wilch, Wessel and Wolf. (16) Nays: None.

City Civil Engineer submitted a first estimate in favor of Anton Riedle as described in the foregoing resolution which was allowed by the council.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:  
For the purpose of operating the Water Works Engines, when the Water Works shall have been put into operation, it is requisite that the Engineer and Fireman should be in almost constant attendance at their place of labor. This necessitates a residence by them in the immediate vicinity. We have been informed that the purchasers of two lots from the city, in close proximity to the Engine House, will be unable to complete their purchase, and the title to said lots, in the course of time will revert to the City on account of non-payment of the purchase money therefor. We are also informed that said parties have partially erected two dwelling houses thereon, which are nearly completed, and which a small expenditure will fit for habitation; which houses, being fixtures, will become the property of the City, when it



shall have regained the title of said lots. These houses when finished would be very suitable residences for said Engineer and Fireman. We therefore suggest the expediency of taking steps to recover the title to said lots, and, when this has been accomplished, of placing said Engineer and Fireman in possession of the dwellings situated thereon, after having fitted them for occupation: and desire Your Hon body to take this matter into your consideration, by the appointment of a committee to ascertain the conditions under which the title to said property may be regained with least expenditure, and the cost of completing said houses, as well as the expediency of donating them to the occupation for residence of said Engineer and Fireman.

which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works to report the best way of securing the property.

The Trustees of Water Works also reported in relation to the bills of R. D. Wood & Co, of \$5917<sup>00</sup> for extra work and \$45. Counsel fees that we have examined the bills presented by R. D. Wood & Co for extra work, and that we do not think they should be paid, as the contracts we have with said firm cover all the questions in dispute. If the City Attorney requested assistance in the case of Walda against the City it is for him to decide whether the bill for \$45. should be allowed. In our contract with R. D. Wood & Co they agree to hold the city harmless against all accidents that may occur during the construction of their part of the work. which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works and City Attorney.

The Trustees of Water Works then submitted a voucher in favor of the Boston Machine Co for \$345. for three composition Lowry hydrant heads at \$115. was referred back to the Trustees.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted a voucher for wages of employees amounting to \$83<sup>70</sup> was referred back to Trustees to prepare and submit separate bills.



Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates		
M. Paltus & Co	For Filter Basin	\$2416.00
Pass Foundry & Mach Wks	For Special Castings	168.65
R. D. Wood & Co	For Pipes	562.60
M. Paltus & Co	For Reservoir	924.38
Sundries		140.82
Officers	Salaries	366.66
W. H. Bryant	Inspecting	79.50
Total		\$4557.51

which were allowed by the council

An Ordinance relating to the licensing of Theatrical Entertainments.

was read a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> time Sept 14 and was on motion now referred back to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances with Hamilton, Muhlen and city attorney added

Councilman Voll offered the following

Resolved that the Street Committee hereby notify the property holders bordering on the alley between Hough and Hayden streets, from Hanna to Francis street to grade and fill their alleys with cinders or gravel within ten (10) days.  
which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cut down the hill on Stophlet street in front of lots 8 and 9 in Stophlets addition, and have the earth removed in front of lot 15 on Stophlet street in same addition. The expense of said work will not exceed Twenty five dollars.

which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner

Councilman Vordermark offered the following

Resolved that the contract time of Anselm Krack for building a sidewalk on Walten Avenue, from Ellie street to Maumer Avenue be extended thirty days  
which resolution was adopted by the council

Councilman McCulloch offered the following

Resolved that the Chief Engineer of Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Fire Alarm



box at the corner of Curing and Hayne streets.  
 which resolution was lost by the following vote viz:  
 yeas: Brames, Fox, McCulloch, Muhler, Riedmiller  
 Vordermark and Wolf (7) Nays: Hamilton, Kettler, Gillie  
 Mohr, Hall, Reese, Ryan, Welch and Kessel (9)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
 Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire  
 Department be and he is hereby instructed to erect  
 a fire alarm box at the corner of Belmont and  
 Fox streets.  
 which resolution was placed on the table.

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
 Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department  
 be and he is hereby instructed to erect a fire alarm  
 box at the corner of Broadway and Taylor street.  
 which resolution was placed on the table.

Councilman Hall offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Lewis  
 street, from Francis street to the east side of lot 16 Eliza  
 Namas Add be graded to a width of ten feet and  
 paved with brick to a width of six feet,  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 yeas: Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, Gillie, Mohr, Muhler  
 Hall, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Kessel  
 and Wolf (15) Nays: McCulloch (1)

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the east side of  
 McChanic street, from Main street to Fair street be  
 graded to a width of eight feet and planked to  
 a width of four feet.  
 which resolution was referred to a special of three  
 consisting of Messrs Muhler, Wolf and Fox (3)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of  
 Lot 344 Namas addition be graded to a width of  
 ten feet and paved with brick to a width of six feet  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:



Yeas: Beames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, M Cullloch  
 Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan Verdemark  
 Welch, Wessel and Wolf (16) Nays: None

Councilman Lillie offered the following  
 Resolved that a sidewalk of plank to a width  
 of four feet be constructed on trestle, on the west  
 side of Clinton street, from the south end of the  
 Saint Mary's River Bridge to Water street  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on streets

Sealed proposals previously advertised for were then opened  
 and read as follows:

To grade to a width of 10 feet and pave with brick to a  
 width of six feet the sidewalks on the east side of  
 Hanna street, from Wallace street to the south half of  
 Hannas Out Lot 215.

By Anselm Krack For the grading and paving per lineal foot .43<sup>¢</sup>

By John W. Langohr For the grading and paving per lineal foot .42<sup>¢</sup>

To grade and gravel to a width of 14 feet the alley between  
 Washington street and Jefferson street from Lafayette street to Clark

By John W. Langohr. For grading per cubic yard .27<sup>¢</sup>

For graveling per lineal foot .42<sup>¢</sup>

By C. W. Lindlag & Co For grading per cubic yard .26<sup>¢</sup>

For graveling per lineal foot .52<sup>¢</sup>

To grade to a width of 10 feet and plank to a width of four feet the  
 sidewalks on the north side of Hayden street, from M Cullloch  
 street to Francis street

By Anselm Krack For grading per cubic yard .25<sup>¢</sup>

For planking Oak per lineal foot .24<sup>¢</sup>

For planking Pine per lineal foot .21<sup>¢</sup>

By C. Grafmiller For grading per cubic yard .22<sup>¢</sup>

For planking Oak per lineal foot .24<sup>¢</sup>

For planking Pine per lineal foot .28<sup>¢</sup>

To grade to a width of eight feet and plank to a width  
 of four feet the sidewalks on the west side of Smith  
 street, from Crighton Avenue to Pontiac street



By Anselm Krack. For grading per cubic yard 25¢  
 For planking Oak per lineal foot 24¢  
 For planking Pine per lineal foot 25¢  
 which proposals were referred to the committee on streets  
 to report tomorrow.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the committee on Gas and Street lights were then opened and read as follows.

By the Illinois Street Gas Co. In accordance with your specifications we propose to light, clean and keep in order the lamps outside of the coal gas mains, about 244 in number, for the sum of Nineteen dollars and ninety cents per lamp per annum payable monthly. We to furnish all labor and materials excepting the lamp parts and the 137 lanterns now owned by the city. 2<sup>d</sup> We propose to light clean and repair all the street lamps of the city, above 481 in number for the sum of Eighteen dollars and ninety cents per lamp per annum payable monthly the city to furnish all the parts and such lanterns as are now owned by the city and nothing else.

By J. B. Empire I would respectfully propose to light the streets of your city outside of the coal gas mains for the period of two years on the following terms viz: To furnish all the lanterns, that is necessary tanks, burners, fixtures necessary to run the lamps, furnish the labor, material and keep in repair under the specifications furnished by the gas and street light committee for the sum of Twenty one dollars per post. 2<sup>d</sup> And for the whole city under the specifications of said committee the sum of Twenty dollars per post per annum.

By George F. Doughty Manager of the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co. In behalf of the Ohio <sup>Valley</sup> Street Lighting Co. I propose to light the streets of your city with the best gasoline light, in accordance with the specifications prepared by the committee on street lights as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> To light the lamps beyond the gas mains, in the gasoline district at and for a price of Twenty dollars per post for each and every post thus lighted per annum. 2<sup>d</sup> To light all the lights of the city at and for a price of Eighteen and 7/10



dollars per post per annum for each and every post thus lighted.

By the Buffalo Petroleum Gas Light Co. Curtis Woodhull, Agent. We here by propose to do all the lighting, cleaning, extinguishing and repairing required on the gas or gasoline lamps in the City of Fort Wayne Indiana as follows. 1<sup>st</sup> To furnish new burners and fixtures for the different lamps, required at once. 2<sup>d</sup> To furnish a 16 candle power light - or a light equal to a five foot Gas burner, and keep it burning for as many nights and for as many hours during such nights as shall be required by your Gas Committee. 3 To furnish all the material required to put the lamps in good running order and to keep them so during the entire period of the contract and the price per post shall include all material and labor so furnished. 4<sup>th</sup>. To furnish and use the best 76 redistilled gasoline and to keep the same in the lamps ready for use at all times to the entire satisfaction of your Gas Committee. 5<sup>th</sup> Amount per post to do all as proposed above at the rate of Sixteen dollars and fifty cents per post per year.

By Fort Wayne Gas Co. James Cheney, Agent. We propose to furnish gas for lighting the street lamps now erected or that may hereafter be erected on the line of the gas mains, to light, extinguish and repair said lamps, for the term of two (2) years from the expiration of our present contract, for the sum of Thirty dollars (\$30) per post per annum. Said lamps to be furnished with a burner burning (5) five cubic feet of gas per hour, and to be burned during the dark hours of the moon and according to the Philadelphia time table. 2<sup>d</sup> We propose to furnish gas to light the street lamps now erected or that may hereafter be erected on the line of the gas mains, for the term of two (2) years from the expiration of our present contract, for the sum of Two (2) dollars per 1000 cubic feet of gas measured by the meter; the city to pay for lighting, extinguishing and repairs of said lamps at the rate of Seven and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars (\$7<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) per post per annum. The time of lighting and extinguishing said lamps and the size of burner to be used to be agreed upon by the Gas Company and a committee of the Common Council. which proposals were referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights. with Messrs Muhler, Wolf and Vordumark added to report on the same. No further business appearing the Council



adjourned to council in course

Minutes approved without }  
reading. October 13<sup>th</sup> 1880 }

attest

John H. Prentiss  
City Clerk

L. J. Gallinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session.  
present Messrs Hamilton, Reete, <sup>3rd</sup> & Vordermark,

On motion Mr Hamilton was appointed chairman pro tem.

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned until  
Wednesday evening.

Minutes approved

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1880 without reading.

attest

John H. Seuteman  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Wednesday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

Adjourned Session

Council met in adjourned session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen, Daniel, Hamilton, Heltzer, McCulloch, Mohr, Mueller, Toll, Reel, Vandermark, Wessel and Wolf.

On motion the <sup>reading of the</sup> minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, and the minutes were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets		\$ 421.74
J. S. Shoemaker	" " " "	49.84
E. C. Zollinger	" " " "	15.75
Chas. A. Munson	" " " Police	216.40
A. Hattersley	" " " Public Inds	1.90
James Fox	" " " "	11.67
M. E. Hugo	" " " Gen Expenses	4.35
C. M. Barton Treasr	" " " "	minutes
Total		

Bill of Joseph Pequignot for three dollars for paving with brick and curbing with wooden curbs the street corner at the north east corner of Warner street and the Maumee road.

was referred to the Committee on streets and City Civil Engineer.

Bill of Amos Yobst for six dollars for similar improvements at the south east corner of Wallace and Lafayette streets.

was referred to the Committee on streets and City Civil Engineer.

City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bill of Anselm Kack for grading and planing the sidewalk on the west side of Walton Ave from Creighton Ave to the Pittsburgh L, Fort Wayne.



and Chicago Railway track (A) Contract and bond of Anselm Keack for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Smith street, from Coughlin Avenue to Pontiac street (B) Contract and bond of Anselm Keack for grading and planking the sidewalks on Brandriff street. Ordering on lots 4/2, 4/3, 4/4 and 4/5 Brandriff and Types Addition (B) also Contract and bond of Christian G. of Miller for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Hayden street, from McCullough street to Francis street (B) which contracts and bonds were approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of Sept 1880 together with the Treas report for the same month.

Floating Debt Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 13545 06

Issued this month as follows:

Interest on Public Debt 3030

Redemptions - Tax Sales 4505

Water Works 6430 14

2305025

General Purposes 6368 34

2941859

Ex by order redeemed this month 7115 78

2230281

Clerk's balance Dr added 649 18

Gives Treas balance cash on hand Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1880. 87231 95

Oct 1/80	Bonded Debt	856600
" 1/80	Bonded Debt	
	Floating "	2230281 878902 81

Oct 1/79	Bonded Debt	539900
" 1/79	Floating "	99898 97 639798 97

239102 84

Oct 1/80	Cash on hand	87231 95
" 1/79	Cash on hand	3151981 55712 14

Net increase in past 12 months 183391 70

### Treasurer's Report

Amount in Treasury at close of Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 89446.82

Received during the month 4900 96

94347. 78



forwarded 94347.70

By order returned during the month \$7115.78

Amount in Treasury at close of month \$87231.95

\$ 94347.73      \$ 94347.73

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates.

Moelling and Paul	For Engine + Boiler House	\$2500.
R. D. Wood & Co	For Pipe Laying	608.16
C. Gagnier	For Spy Run Dam	153.19
F. W. J. & S. A. R.	For Freight	467.61
Holly Mfg Co	For Pipe &c	247.76
Wages of Employees		73.92
" " "		<u>81.37</u>

Total \$

All of which estimates were allowed by the Council

Councilman Vordermark offered the following Resolved. That the contract of C. W. Dunder and Joseph Powell for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne street and Perry street, from Ban street to Calhoun street be extended from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorney with power to act.

Minutes approved without  
reading October 26<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Treutman  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor



Regular Session Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular session.

Council met in regular session  
present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the  
chair and the following councilmen viz:  
Bash. Brauns. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie.  
Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese Riedmiller.  
Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Hoffmann.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the  
previous meeting was dispensed with and  
the minutes were approved without amendment.

The following bills having been approved  
by the committee on Finance were allowed viz

Street Commissioners pay roll. on ap of street.	348 20
Bosker & White - - - - -	10 00
David Tagtmeyer - - - - -	142 15
J. Harris & Co. - - - - -	20 75
Henry Seabold - - - - -	5 95
Louis Zollinger - - - - -	46 35
C. M. Barton Treas - - - - -	Fire 75 54
A. Wattersley & Son - - - - -	53 45
Mc Culloch & Richy - - - - -	7 65
Jane Rossmann - - - - -	8 25
James Gage & Bro - - - - -	5 00
James Fox - - - - -	29 49
F. Niek & Co - - - - -	32 15
A. C. Perin - - - - -	1 50
Simmon & Bro - - - - -	Stationary 37 70
Philip Kintz - - - - -	Remunerating 32 34
F. Naiber & M. Wolf. - - - - -	" 65 16
H. H. Bossler - - - - -	" 43 66
John Dauby - - - - -	Police 38 50
H. M. Diehl - - - - -	" 8 50
Page Taylor & Co. - - - - -	Gen Expense 27 6
Total \$ 1015.80	

Petition of John Klingberger asking permission to construct  
his own sidewalk in front of Lot 57 Foundry add.  
was on motion granted



Petition of Wm Stuver owner of Lot 257 Lewis add. praying that owners of adjoining property be compelled to make alley improvements as he has done. was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Catherine Meierding asking for reduction of appraisement on Lot 58 College add. with the improvements thereon.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Christian Kock and Wilhelm Kessel respective owners of Lots 29 and 38 Brackenridge add. praying for a low assessment in the matter of the construction of a sewer in the alley between Douglas avenue and Brackenridge street for the reason that their property is already sufficiently drained by two other sewers. for both of which they were heavily taxed. Was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of James D. White asking for the filling of a part of the old Glasgow avenue sewer. Was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> adverse to the petition of C. Gilmartin Et. al. to grade and gravel the alley bordering on their premises.

2<sup>d</sup> In favor of the petition of Geo. Crance Et. al. and Herman Leuker to construct their own sidewalks provided they do it in contract time.

3<sup>d</sup> In favor of allowing the bills of Joseph Pequignot and Amos Yobst for paving and curbing street corners.

4<sup>th</sup> In favor of the resolution of Councilman Lillie for sidewalk on west side of Clinton street from Water street to St Mary's river bridge. as we deem the same to be of great public utility, all of which reports was concurred in.

Committee on Printing reported as follows.



Finance committee respectfully ask for further time to report on the bills of the Gazette Printers Co. in relation to the Mayors Proclamation and for notice to tax payers that the board of Equalization would meet.  
 Has concurred

Committee on Gas and Streets lights and special committee appointed to report contract for lighting street lamps. reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> A Contract and Bond of the Ohio valley street lighting company for lighting the lamps outside of the coal Gas mains with Gasoline for a term of two years at and for the sum of Eighteen Dollars per foot per annum.

2<sup>d</sup> that owing to the absence of Mr Cherry Post of the Pitt Wayne Gas light Co from the city, we have been unable to report a contract for the lighting of the Gas district, and ask for further time until the next meeting of the council in which to make report.

on motion the 1<sup>st</sup> portion of the report was received and placed on file. and further time granted on the 2<sup>d</sup> portion of the report as forayed for.

City Attorney reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> If A D Wood & Co have presented any bill against the city for expense in case of Waldo vs the City it ought not be paid. I attended said case and tried it for the city. I notified Mr. Sumner that in the event the suit went against the city I would recommend the city to sue them. Mr Sumner asked me if I had any objection to their employing assistance I told them I had no objection. He then employed Saml Morris Esq. These facts are well known to city Engineer Brackinridge and Mr Morris as well as myself.

2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of extending the contract time of C W Lindlag for the completion of the grading and graveling of the alley between Wayne and Berry street. I report that the same can be legally done. Yet I would respectfully recommend the



Council to hereafter refuse an extension of time to defaulting contractors, as the habit is becoming chronic.

3<sup>d</sup> I have prepared a contract with Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co. for the lighting of coal lamps in city in accordance with instructions from committee on Gas and Street lights.

4<sup>th</sup> The committee on Printing have referred to me the bill of the Fort Wayne Gazette Company for alleged printing done for the city. This claim is based upon a contract entered into a year ago between the city and the said company for printing council proceedings which contract they failed to keep. Councilman Wilkinson sometime since offered a resolution notifying them of their failure and requesting city clerk to pay them nothing, which resolution passed. There is nothing in their claim and it ought not be paid.

Which report was concurred in.

The following resolutions were then read.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag and Joseph Bowers for grading and graveling the alley between Wayne street and Berry street from Barr street to Calhoun street. "Signed" Montgomery Hamilton.

Resolved that the city Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of M. Macaulay for constructing a wooden sewer in the alley between Lewis street and Madison street. "Signed" Jas. G. Holl.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag and Joseph Bowers for grading and graveling the alley between Butler street and Williams street from Harrison street to Webster street. "Signed" J. H. Welch.



Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of M Macauley for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Elm street from Cherry street to Mechanics street.  
 "Signed" John M Rindemiller.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Anton Riedle assistant of J. M. Hauck for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue from Brackenridge street to the Wabash railway.  
 "Signed" Chas F Muhler.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Anselm Krock for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wallace street from Lafayette street to Hanna street.  
 "Signed" John W. Hauck.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of Anselm Krock for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Walton avenue from the Manning road to the south line of Lot 3 Whites Sub. div. of Lillies out Lots 10-12-14 and 26.  
 "Signed" J. W. Vordermark.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W Langdon for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of Manning road from Harmer street to Schick street.  
 "Signed" J. W. Vordermark.

all of which resolutions were each and severly adopted by the following vote. viz:

Yeas. Bach. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. McCallum. Mohr. Muhler. Holl. Rindemiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Halek. Kessel. and Wolf. (16) Nays. "none"



The City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimates as described in the foregoing eight Resolutions. A.S.  
all of which on motion were allowed.

Same officer also submitted an Estimate in favor of C. Graffiller, amounting to \$6<sup>27</sup> for plank 23 linch ft sidewalk on Fairfield ave. at Hendricks street crossing.  
which on motion was allowed.

Same officer also submitted two Contracts and Bonds in favor of John M. Langohr, one for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the east side of Hanna street from Wallace street to the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Hannas out Lot 25. A.S. and  
one for grading and gravelling the alley between Washington street and Jefferson street from Lafayette street to Clay street.  
which were approved by the Council.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of James Houlfe vs. F. W. Kuhue & A. C. Kruger asking for Precept against 34 x 145 ft part of north west corner of Belts square for the construction of an eighteen inch crock sewer on Calhoun street.  
on motion the precept was granted.

City Commissioners submitted the following:  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, "the City Commissioners" respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the city Clerk, they met at the Council chamber of the city of Fort Wayne on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the vacation of the alley between Lots No. 36 and 37 Old Plat to the city of Fort Wayne and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined



the property sought to be vacated and estimated the value thereof, that they viewed the real estate in the vicinity of said alley and estimated the benefits thereto, by reason of said vacation and now report as follows below, and make assessments of benefits as below set out viz:

First" The following described lots and lands will be benefitted by said vacation in the amounts below stated viz:

East 40 ft of Lot No 37 Old Plat.	owned by J. B. White.	Benefitted	\$30.00
West 20 " " " " 36 " " "	J. Morris Cady	"	30.00
Total			\$ 60.00

Second". We recommend that said alley be vacated as proposed, and that the benefits assessed be paid, and collected according to law.

"Signed" J. A. Colerick. T. B. Hedekin. Alfred Hattersley. and Christian Tresselt "City Commis.  
Which report was accepted by the following vote. viz:

Yeas. Bash. Brannus. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler. McCulloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel. and Wolf. (16)  
Nays none.

City Clerk submitted the contract and Bond of the Ohio Valley street lighting company of Cincinnati Ohio to light all the street lamps outside the limits of the Coal Gas mains in said city.

which on motion was referred to the Mayor and City attorney to report a contract at the next regular meeting. with instructions to change the number to be lighted from 225 to 200.

Street Commissioner reported.

That the owner of Lot 202 Lewis add had failed to comply with the notice to fill the lot served on him, and should the city do the work the cost would be about \$1000

Which report was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.



The Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees reported as follows.

Report of the Public School fund of Fort Wayne Ind. for the fiscal year ending Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1880. O. P. Morgan. Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees in account with the special School fund.

### Receipts.

1879 Oct 20 Balance on Hand	23.774.79
1880 Jan 15 Cash from County Treasurer	10.726.03
June 16 " " " "	<u>9.245.68</u>
	43.746.50

### Expenditures.

Balance on Hand	<u>27.943.09</u>
	43.746.50.

O. P. Morgan. Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees. in account with the Tuition fund.

### Receipts

1879 Oct 20 Balance on Hand	35.704.37
1880 Jan 15 Common School fund	21.366.34
" 15 Township Tuition "	6.033.19
June 16 Common School "	25.085.00
" 16 Township Tuition "	5.821.41
" 16 Dog Tax fund from Wayne Sp Trustees	<u>683.43</u>
	94.744.24

### Expenditures.

Amount paid Teachers from Oct 20 1879 to October 18 <sup>th</sup> 1880.	44.805.25
Balance on Hand	<u>49.938.99</u>
	94.744.24

Which report was referred to the Com. on Education

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimate

M Baltes & Co.	1725.00	Peter Moran	4.75
" " "	1719.72	Fit Wayne Gas Co	5.00
B E. Hattersley	75.00	Roseker & Liehman	26.00
Pratt & Krah	62.70	Officers Salary	366.66
Simon & Bro	480	J. N. Baer	35.24
Insulators pay roll	<u>17.50</u>	Prescott Bros & Co	<u>24.40</u>
	3705.22		463.05
			<u>3705.22</u>
			41068.27

Which on motion were allowed.



Same officers also submitted an Estimate in favor of R & D Wood & Co. for \$1,950.44, which was referred to the Com. on Water Works.

Councilman Kettler offered the following.  
Resolved that the Trustees of Water Works be and they are hereby requested to insert in their rules governing water works that the city will furnish supply pipes to the curbing on each side of the street to all applicants for water paying for a permit at such sum or sums as the Trustees of Water Works shall establish, and it is further Resolved, That the Trustees be required to furnish this council what amount of money is necessary to carry out the sense of this resolution. Which was referred to the Trustees of Water Works to report at next meeting.

Councilman Brauns offered the following  
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to repair the 40 feet of a wooden sewer which is broken, in the alley between Clay and Monroe streets running from Lewis to Madison streets. Which was referred to the Street Commissioner with instructions to notify property owners to make the necessary repairs at once.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
Resolved that the Printing Committee be instructed to report a contract for printing &c. at the next meeting of the Council. Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following.  
Resolved that the time for the completion of the sidewalks on Cherry street from Main to Elm. heretofore let by contract to Arthur Knack be and the same is hereby extended forty days, and said contractor is hereby ordered to proceed with said work.



Which was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.  
Resolved that a special election be held at the usual place of holding elections in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward of the city of Port Wayne Ind on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 for the election of a councilman from said ward to fill the unexpired term of John Wilkinson who lately resigned from said ward, and the city clerk and Marshal are hereby directed to give proper notices.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Brauer. Fox. Hamilton. Hettler.  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese.  
Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel.  
and Wolf. Nays none.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.  
Resolved that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue city orders to the amount of Two dollars to each of the special Police sworn in and who have served as such on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Bash. Brauer. Fox. Hamilton Hettler.  
Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ried-  
miller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wessel and Wolf. 13  
Nays none.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.  
Resolved that the following persons be con-  
stituted the Election Board in the ninth  
ward at the special election to be held  
Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1880. J. P. Davis. Inspector. Wm Edmunds.  
and Herman Schophorst Judges.  
which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Wessel offered the following.  
Whereas The Street Commissioner has reported  
the service of the proper notice upon owners



of Lot No 252 in Lewis addition to said city to fill up and drain said lot and whereas the owner thereof has refused so to do.

Therefore Be it Resolved. That the Street Commissioner shall cause said lot to be filled up and drained as the city Civil Engineer shall direct and report to this council according to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wheeler and Wolf. *Ways and Means*

Councilman Mohr offered the following.

Resolved that Thomas street at the corner of Thomas and Grant streets be filled to level.

Which was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Mc Culloch offered the following.

Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Fitch Wayne, (two thirds of all members thereof concurring) that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five members of this council who shall jointly and together with the city Civil Engineer make an estimate of the lots and lands here fitted by the construction of a 12 inch cement pipe sewer in the alley between Baker street and Douglas avenue from Harrison street to the Mc Clellan street sewer. by this council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas Bash. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Kettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Mohr. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Vordermark. Welch. Wheeler & Wolf. *Ways and Means*



The Mayor appointed as such Committee  
The Committee on Sewers with Mr. McCulloch  
and C. Nettler.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.  
Resolved that a sidewalk of plank to a  
width of four feet be constructed on trestle  
on the west side of Clinton street from  
the south end of the Saint Marys river  
bridge to Water street.  
Which resolution was on motion Tabled.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.  
Resolved that the alley between Main  
and Perry street from Barr to Clinton  
streets be graded and planked.  
Which was referred to the Com. on streets.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by  
the City Civil Engineer were then opened  
and read as follows.

Proposals to grade to a width of ten feet and  
pave with brick to a width of six feet the  
sidewalks on the west side of Lot No 344 Hanna  
addition.

By John W. Langohr.

For the grading and paving per line foot 39 1/2 cents.

By J. B. Camstock

For the grading and paving per line foot 50 cents.

Proposals to grade to a width of ten feet and pave  
with brick to a width of six feet the sidewalks  
on the south side of Lewis street from Francis  
street to the east line of Lot No 16 Eliza Hanna  
Sr. add.

By J. B. Camstock

For the grading & paving per line foot 37 1/2 cents.

By Anselm Knock

For the grading & paving " " " 41 "

By John W. Langohr.

For the grading & paving " " " 41 1/2 "

Which proposals were referred to the Com. on streets.  
No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Council  
approved without reading November 9<sup>th</sup> 1880  
at which J. H. Treutman City Clerk

J. H. Treutman Mayor



Regular Session Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
present his Honor Mayor Follinger in the  
chair, and the following councilmen viz:  
Brannis, Fort, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, Mc Culloch,  
Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark,  
Kessel and Wolf. (14)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the pre-  
vious meeting was dispensed with, and the  
minutes were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Com-  
mittee on Finance were then allowed.

Shuck Cays's Pay roll, on a/c etc.	356.99	Kerr Murray on a/c Gas.	16.80
J. S. Shoemaker	" 73.99	Siemon Bros Stationary	6.90
James O. Nease	" 4.00	Page Taylor & Co. Printing	4.14
J. Pequignot	" 3.60	E. A. K. Hackett	" 80.75
Amos Gobet	" 6.00	Lud. Stutz Zeitung	" 28.00
D. Tagtmeier	" 89.70	C. F. Meyers Fire	30.00
O. Farnen	" 17.45	Henry Ranke	" 30.00
J. N. Steffy	Police 14.50	Sunday Mail Printing	2.20
H. M. Diehl	" 4.00	C. H. Pearson Gen Expense	1.00
John Dancy	" 17.00	P. Koeblinger	" 1.50
C. A. Munson	" 201.90		

Petition of Miller & Moritz asking permission to construct  
a balcony on the Aveline House over the entrance  
on Berry street.

Was referred to the Committee on Streets and City Affs.  
with power to act.

Petition of P. J. O'Rourke asking a release of assessments  
for the construction of a sewer in the alley between  
Douglas avenue and Brackenridge street and west  
to the Mc Clellan st sewer, having already been assessed  
for sufficient sewerage about his premises.  
Was referred to the Committee on Sewers.



Petition of John W Langobr asking an allowance of \$24<sup>00</sup> for 12 perch of stone used for rebuilding the stone culvert on Clinton street at Duck St. Was referred to a special committee viz: Lillie. Vordermark and Wolf.

Petition of A. Zollars asking permission to construct a frame shed on the South east 39 x 70 ft of Lot No 103 Old Plat to be placed on a small brick building, and to be used for storing coal &c. Was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of Samuel C Austin asking the council to refund to him \$118<sup>00</sup> illegally exacted from him for an auctioneers License last summer. Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Finance reported.

That they did on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 count, compare, check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the months of July, August, September & October 1880 as follows.

July			
City orders	12337.37		
accrued interest	5.07		
Interest Coupons	510.00	\$	12852.44
August			
City orders	18733.47		
accrued interest	2.50		
Interest Coupons	5240.00	\$	23975.97
September			
Cit. orders	4085.78		
Interest Coupons	3030.00	\$	7115.78
October			
Cit. orders	14979.79		
Interest Coupons	6440.00	\$	21419.79
Total.		\$	65363.98

Which report was received and ordered to be filed.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the Resolution of Councilman



Nettler to grade and plank the alley from Barr to Clinton street between Main & Berry streets.  
 2<sup>d</sup> In favor of Petition of Wm Struver to give certain property owners notice to fill up their lots.

Which report was received and ordered.

Chairman Committee on Water Works reported as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> against any extension of the water main at present, before the water works as contracted for is accepted by the city.

2<sup>d</sup> That an ordinance be passed as soon as possible for the prevention of the pollution of the spring run and basin and that in said ordinance in addition to the city Police force a certain number of Water works officials and employees be empowered to arrest any offender or offenders against the said ordinance.

3<sup>d</sup> That the Council take proper steps to have a certain portion of land condemned necessary to protect the basin from Pollution and otherwise by having the same fenced.

4<sup>th</sup> That the Council appropriate money at such times when needed to furnish supply pipes to the curbing to each side of the streets for consumers of water.

Which report was received and ordered.

Special Committee reported.

The undersigned to whom was referred for revision an ordinance relating to theatrical licenses, respectfully report that we have prepared a new ordinance with such provisions as we thought advisable and the same is herewith submitted.

"Signed": Chas F Muhler and Jno Mohr Jr.

Which report was received and ordered to be filed.

Special Committee reported.

Your Committee appointed to recommend a plan for using the broken stone now on hand would report that in their opinion the



Street Commissioner should be instructed to use the stone in paving the crossings of Clinton street except the crossings of gravelled streets in the same manner as the junction of Clinton and Perry streets has been paved.

"Signed" C. Nettler, & Montgomery Hamilton.  
Which report was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows  
I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during to Nov, <sup>15</sup> 1880, as follows to wit!

General Fund - - - - -	71.00
Fees - - - - -	99.00
Home of the Friendless - - - - -	56.00
Total	\$ 226.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipts.  
Which was referred to the Com. on Finance.

His Honor the Mayor and City Attorney reported as follows.

We to whom was referred the contract between the Ohio Valley street light company and the city of Fort Wayne for the lighting of streets of said city with gasoline report that we find said contract regular and complete, but if the council is not satisfied they can make such changes as desirable.  
Which report was received and ordered filed.

City Attorney reported as follows.

In reference to the resolution of Councilman Riedmiller granting extension of time in which contractor Krock may finish sidewalks on Cherry street from Main street to Elm street I report that said contract time may be legally extended provided the work was begun within the time covered by the contract, and provided further that his Bondsmen consents to such extension.

I again draw the attention of the council



to the fact that nearly every contractor with the city is asking for extensions, which the council have granted, until contractors have concluded that they need not comply with their contract and are continually asking for delays.

Which report was referred to the Council.

Councilman Drames offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a Final Estimate in favor of John W. Langdon for grading and gravelling the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets from Lafayette to Clay streets. Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Drames. Fox. Hamilton. Nettler. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Ridmiller. Ryan. Wessel and Wolf. (13) Nays (none)

City Civil Engineer submitted the Estimate described in the foregoing resolution. A.D.  
Which was allowed by the Council.

City Civil Engineer together with the Special Sewer Committee reported as follows.

Your Civil Engineer and Committee respectfully submit the following report as to cost and assessment of benefits on account of the construction of the 12 inch cement pipe sewer in the alley between Brackbridge street and Douglas avenue from Harrison street to Mc Clellan street sewer.

The total cost of said work including man holes and connections is \$445.<sup>61</sup> which amount has been assessed against the owners of the property benefitted, as shown on the accompanying list. "Signed" Jno G. Noll. Chas Reese. C. Nettler & C. S. Brackbridge  
See Estimate Record for copy of assessments."

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved that the report of the City Civil Engineer and Special Committee on cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of a 12 inch sewer



pipe sewer in the alley between Brackenridge street and Douglas avenue from Harrison street to the Mc Clellan street sewer he and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said reports be declared a lien on the property therein described. Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. James, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Killie, Mc Culloch, Muhler, Noll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Wessel, and Wolf. 13 Nays. (none)

A minority report of the committee heretofore appointed to estimate the cost, and report the assessments of benefits for the construction of a brick sewer on Clinton street to replace the old culvert and sewer recently washed out by the break in the Hoback and Erie Canal. Was on motion referred back to the same committee for corrections.

City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of John D. Canstock, for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the south side of Lewis street from Francis to the east line of Lot 16 Eliza Hanna Tr. addition N.D. Also the Contract and Bond of John W. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the west side of Lot No. 344 Hannas add. N.D. Which Contracts and Bonds were approved by Council.

Chief Engineer of Fire department reported as follows I would respectfully report that the Water Works cannot be run for Fire purpose until the extension of the fire alarm with gong at the Water Works engine house is made and I therefore recommend the purchase and erection of the gong and line for said purpose, which report. Was referred to the Committee on Fire department to report at next meeting.

City Clerk reported as follows. I herewith submit my report for the month



of October 1880 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt Oct, 1880	2280251
Issued this month as follows	
Interest on Public debt	644000
Redemptions Tax Sales	16392
" " Precepts	10767
Water Works	734603
General purposes	707043
	343436

Cr. By orders and Coupons redeemed this month	2141979
	2201107

Clerks balance Dr. added	4609276
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Gives Treasurers balance Cash on Hand Nov 1/80	\$ 6810883
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#### Bonded Debt

Nov 1/80 Bonded debt	556,600.00
" 1/80 Floating "	22011.07 87861107

Nov 1/79 Bonded debt	503,900.00
" 1/79 Floating "	114475.55 61837555
	21120502

Nov 1/80 Cash on Hand	68,108.83
" 1/79 " " "	6433.95 616455
Ask increase in past 12 months.	198,56067

#### Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Sept 1880	8723195
Received during the month	229667
	8952862

Cr. By orders and Coupons redeemed during the month	2141979
Amount in Treasury at close of month	6810883
	8952862

Which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

City Clerk submitted the contracts and Bonds of E. A. K. Hackett and J. A. Samighausen and A. Louis Griebel to do all printing and advertising required by the city for one year A.D. Which Contracts and Bonds were approved by the Council.

City Clerk also submitted the Contract and Bond



of the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Company of Cincinnati Ohio. for the lighting of all street lamps outside the limits of the Coal Gas main in said city. for a period of two years, A.D. which was also approved by the Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows. In the matter of the resolution of councilman Wessel instructing me to fill or drain lot No. 202 Lewis addition to the city of Ft Wayne. would report that I have caused said work to be done at cost of \$13<sup>00</sup>. Which report was received and ordered to be filed.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows. We recommend and urge upon the council an allowance of \$300<sup>00</sup> to be paid out of the water works fund to Mr. C. S. Brackenridge for important services he has rendered during the construction of the works. In addition to the duties required of him as City Civil Engineer. Mr Brackenridge has given to every branch of the work careful and thoughtful attention. and by so doing has fairly earned the small additional compensation asked for. The construction of Water Works has thrown upon Mr Brackenridge a large amount of extra work. which he has performed in an intelligent manner. and if our Water Works system proves to be a success. no small share of the credit will be due him. Which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following Estimates.	
P. A. Hood & Co. Water pipe	1755.44
Inspectors pay roll	123.17
Byron E. Hattersley	4.50
J. J. Foster. Printing.	50.00
J. R. Mc Donald	13.50
Geo. A. Mitchell	101.50
Geo Mc Caffrey	20.00
	2268.11



Which Estimates were allowed by the Council

An ordinance relating to the licensing of theatrical entertainments. N.D.

was read a first time now. a motion to suspend the rules to have the ordinance read a second time now by its title. prevailed by the following vote. Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wessel & Wolf. (12) Nays. none. So the ordinance was read a second time by its title. now.

On motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now. by the following vote. Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wessel. & Wolf. (12) Nays. none. So the ordinance was read a third time now. A motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wessel. & Wolf. 12 Nays. none)

Councilman Wessel offered the following.

Whereas Lot No 202 in Lewis addition to the city of Fort Wayne by reason of its low position had stagnant water upon it which became noxious to the inhabitants of said city and Whereas the Street Commissioner served the proper notice in writing upon the owner of said lot to fill up or drain the same. and.

Whereas he failed and refused to comply with said requirements and the Street Commissioner having caused said lot to be filled and drained as the Civil Engineer directed. and having reported to this Council the sum of Thirteen dollars as the expenses occasioned thereby according to law Therefore Be it Resolved that the Common Council does hereby assess the said sum of Thirteen dollars upon said lot and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to demand payment thereof and in case of failure to pay the same by the owner thereof that he proceed to collect



according to law.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote. Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wesel and Wolf. (2) Nays none.

Councilman Reese offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected in Hanna street between Lewis street and Madison street.

Which was referred to the Committee on st lights.

Councilman Lillie offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the dirt from the water works filter basin lying in Spy run, and place the same in such streets as in his judgment will be benefited thereby. This work to be done under the direction and with the consent of the Water Works Trustees.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Lillie also offered the following.

Whereas the city of Fort Wayne has this day entered into contract with the Ohio Valley Street Lighting company for the lighting of the lamps in said city outside of the Gas mains in said city. Therefore Be it Resolved That the agreement heretofore entered into to wit on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880 between the Globe Gas Light Company of Cincinnati Ohio and the city of Fort Wayne Indiana is hereby declared according to agreement at an end and no longer in force dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. Mc Culloch. Muhler. Noll. Reese. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wesel & Wolf. 12 "Nays none".

Councilman Muhler offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets be



instructed to report to this council at its next regular meeting the cost per yard of broken stone under present contract and that they further report any new proposition they may be able to obtain.

Which was adopted unanimously.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved that the alley between Main and Berry streets from Barr street to Clinton street be graded and planked.

Which was adopted by the following vote.  
Yeas. Brames. Fox. Hamilton. Lillie. McCulloch. Muhler. Noll. Rees. Riedmiller. Ryan. Wessel. and Wolf. (12) "Nays none"

Councilman Fox offered the following.

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to notify the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago R R Co. to build a walk across their track on the west side of Fairfield avenue, also to repair and widen their crossings on Fairfield avenue.

Which was adopted unanimously.

No farther business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1880 }

L. J. Holliman  
Mayor

attest

John H. Trentman  
City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Nov 23<sup>d</sup> 1880.

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen, Pash, Brown, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, Mohr, Mueller, Voll, Pope, Richmond, Ryan, Verdeemarck, Nech, Wessel and Wolf (15)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with and the minutes were approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets	\$ 366. 61
Morgan & Beach	" " " " 47. 48
L. Tagtmeyer	" " " " 76. 08
Rodgers, Lewis & Co	" " " " Fee 18. 00
Morgan & Beach	" " " " 16. 41
McCulloch & Richey	" " " " 6. 00
Louis Steup & Co	" " " " 14. 00
C. M. Barton (Treas)	" " " " 131. 18
H. M. Diehl	" " " " Police 4. 50
John Donnelly	" " " " 3. 50
James Fox	" " " " Public Inds 12. 25
John Methley	" " " " 3. 00
A. E. Park & Co	" " " " Gen Exp 15. 00
Total	\$ 712. 01

Bill of thirty three (\$33) Dollars from the Ninth ward election board.

was referred to the Mayor to pay according to law.

Petition of F. E. Jones and others for the erection of a lamp post in front of lots No 6 block 14 - 6 block 13 and 1 block 12 Gwingt Addition was referred to the Committee on Gas & St lights.

Petition of C. W. Lindlag and Co asking for an allowance



of \$55.20 amount allowed against church property, the trustees declining to pay the same.  
was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of C. W. Lindlag asking that a mistaken estimate be changed to read against lots 6 and 7 in Geary's addition was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to make corrections.

Committee on Finance reported as follows  
Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of October 1880 would respectfully report that they have compared the same with the records and find the same to agree.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows -  
1<sup>st</sup> In favor of the petition of Messrs Miller and Moritz to erect a balcony over the entrance to the Arch House on Berry street. 2<sup>d</sup> adverse to the petition of Andrew Kack for extension of contract for building sidewalks on Cherry street.  
which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Hall offered the following  
Resolved that the report of the City Civil Engineer and Special Committee on cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of a brick sewer on Clinton street from south side of the Habash and Erie Canal to Water street, also that portion of sewer and stone culvert rebuilt at Duck street be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lien on the property therein described.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Dash, Brainer, Hamilton, Kettler, Gillie, Mohr, Muhler, Koll, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Hessel and Wolf (14) Nays: Pappe (1)

Special Committee and City Civil Engineer appointed for  
Your Committee and City Civil Engineer heretofore appointed.



and instructed to estimate the cost, and report the assessment of benefits for the construction of a brick sewer on Clinton street to replace the old culvert and sewer recently washed out by the break in the Hobash and Erie Canal respectfully report that said work was completed according to contract. The total cost is \$1834<sup>58</sup>/<sub>100</sub> of which amount we find that the foregoing property is benefited to the amount set opposite the several descriptions (A) which report was adopted by the council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows  
In favor of the petition of James B. White asking for the filling of a part of the old Glasgow avenue sewer.  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor then verbally reported the appointment of Councilman Pope to the same positions on the committees as held by the late Councilman Wilkinson viz: Printing, Rules, Regulations and Ordinances and Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Welch offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ascher Knack for grading and plankings the sidewalks on Brandriff street bordering on lots 42, 43, 44 and 45 Brandriff and Ayres additions.

Councilman Wessel offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Ascher Knack for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the west side of Walton Avenue from Knighton Avenue to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway track.

Councilman Vordemark offered the following  
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Christian Grofmitter for grading and plankings



the sidewalks on the north side of Hayden, from M<sup>c</sup>Call street  
 street to Francis street.

which resolutions were adopted by the following vote viz:  
 yeas: Bash, Brauer, Hamilton, Nettles, Dillie, Muhler, Voll  
 Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordemark, Welch Hessel and  
 Wolf (14) Nays 2

City Civil Engineer then submitted the estimates descri-  
 bed in the foregoing resolutions (H. 5)  
 which were allowed by the Council.

City Treasurer reported as follows:

When, after the regular delinquent tax sale last February,  
 I reported to Council a list of such lots and parcels of  
 land as had been offered for sale and remained unsold,  
 because no bids for the same had been offered. I called  
 to the attention of Council the fact that a number of the  
 lots and parcels of land so reported had been offered for  
 sale four years previously and each year since, and  
 the matter, if my memory serves me rightly, was then  
 referred to a Committee of your honorable body. I have  
 received no notice whatever as to what is the wish  
 or purpose of Council in the matter. In the latter part  
 of April last - certain reports of the Assessor in relation  
 to unplatted lands were referred to me to collect  
 taxes due on said lands according to the decision of  
 the Superior Court in the case of McCulloch vs. City.  
 I took said reports and in good faith went to work  
 to ascertain the amount of taxes due on said lands  
 and to endeavor to collect same. An examination  
 of the memorandum furnished me of the finding  
 of the Court in said case did not give me any rate  
 or data on which to work - the attorneys engaged in  
 the case did not agree in some particulars as to what  
 the rate should be, and an examination of the reports  
 of the Assessor showed that an attempt to apply the  
 finding of the Court according to the best understand-  
 ing I could get of it, to the several pieces of land  
 contained in said reports, even if a proper agree-  
 ment as to the rate chargeable could have been  
 had - would in several cases lead to positions which  
 to say the least did not have the appearance of



being liable. Therefore, feeling that to be a jury to find the facts - a judge to construe and define the law and enter judgment, and a Sheriff to execute that judgment, besides in some cases being Clerk to make up the record - was a greater responsibility than one man ought to assume. Reported the matter to Council, and it was referred to a proper committee, but as yet I have had no instructions in the premises, and the only result so far of the litigation in the case above mentioned that is apparent on the tax duplicate is that this year the McCulloch homestead being the particular piece of land that was used in said case to settle the mooted questions - is unintentionally no doubt left off the tax duplicate entirely - all other pieces of like or similar character being assessed and taxed as heretofore and all former taxes as charged on the duplicate being carried up against said other lands. I therefore respectfully ask that the matter above referred to may be promptly attended to and the proper corrections ordered to be made on the tax duplicate - if any should be necessary - in order that I may be prepared to receive the taxes now due on said lands and also in order that I may be able to prepare the delinquent tax sale list correctly for publication.

which report was referred to the committee on Assessment and Taxes, Judiciary and City Attorney,

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of James Wolfe as Huldah Johnson asking for precept against lots numbered one (1) Six (6) and Seven (7) in Johnsons addition which were granted by the Council.

Street Commissioner reported as follows:  
As instructed by the Street Committee I have repaired the paved crossing of Harrison and Columbia streets with broken stones, and report the following amounts due from property owners which will be paid on demand of the City Treasurer: A. H. Robinson, Broken Stone  $35\frac{88}{100}$  Cyls  $2\frac{50}{100}$  \$89 70



51 lineal ft cobble gutter stone 25 ft

Total ~~12.75~~ \$102.11.5

Pass & Simons, Broken stone 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  c. yds

16.66

12 lineal ft cobble stone gutter

Total ~~3.00~~ \$19.66

which report was concurred in and the City Treasurer instructed to collect the same.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September we presented a bill to your honorable body of the Boston Machine Co for three (3) Composition Lumpy Hydrants Heads, price \$34.50<sup>00</sup> purchased for the use of the Fire Department, accompanied by a communication in which we said that these were no part of the Water Works, were the property of the Fire Department, purchased for it, and should be paid for out of the general or Fire Department fund. Your honorable body did not allow this bill as requested, but referred it to the Trustees in connection with the Fire Department Committee. Again we reported the same facts supplemented by the statement that these articles were ordered for the Fire Department at the request of Mr Vogel Chief of said department. We had heard nothing more about the affair, and supposed the bill had been allowed as requested and paid by the City Treasurer, when we received a letter from said Boston Machine Co, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. requesting payment. We hereby renew our request, but should your honorable body consider differently we ask that said bill be allowed out of the Water Works fund.

which report was referred to the Committee.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates:

Pass, J. & Sons Mach Works	For Special Castings	\$ 67.41
Jesse Holladay Trust	For Rent	45.00
A. Watterley & Son	For Lead &c	102.70
Ken Murray	For Lead Kettle	10.06
Jos A. M. Storm	For Rope	12.95
Jacoby & Meigand	For Lumber	78.07
Officers	For Salaries	366.66



Poseker & Lieberman	For Labor &c	\$ 94.78
John Holzworth	For Caulking Grib	37.12
Inspectors Pay Roll		102.50
Coombs & Co	For Hardware	15.86
Morgan & Deach	For Mire Cloth	5.40
Wilcox Bros	For Oakum	<u>21.55</u>
Total		\$ 960.00

which estimates were allowed by Council

An Ordinance to prevent and punish the pollution of the water in Spy Run.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time now on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: yeas: Dash, Brames, Namilton, Nettles, Ellie Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vorde- mark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a second time by its title. on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: yeas: Dash, Brames, Namilton, Nettles, Ellie Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vorde- mark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf. (15) Nays: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time now. a motion that the ordinance now pass prevailed by the following vote viz: yeas: Dash, Brames, Namilton, Nettles, Ellie Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vorde- mark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf. (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Dash offered the following  
Whereas, There has been heretofore an omission to lay pipe for water supply on the square extending from Jackson street west on Main street to Edsall street. therefore Resolved That the Trustees of the Water Works be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to lay the same of the same dimensions as that now laid east of Jackson street, so as to connect with, and supply service pipe now laid in the square west of Edsall street, and provide for securing a proper circulation of water through such pipes.  
which resolutions was adopted by the following vote



Yeas: Dask, Dames, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler  
 Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wolf<sup>(11)</sup>  
 Nays: Messel<sup>(11)</sup>

Councilman Ryan offered the following  
 Resolved by the Common Council of the  
 City of Fort Wayne that a lamp post be erected  
 on the south east corner of Baker and Harrison streets  
 which resolution was referred to the committee on Gas & Light

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the contract of C. Grafmiller for  
 building sidewalks on Hayden street be and the  
 same is hereby declared amended to read as follows  
 from McCulloch street to Harmer street. Mr Grafmiller  
 consent accompanies the resolution.  
 which resolution was referred to the City Engineer

Councilman Hamilton offered the following  
 Resolved That John T. Deht deputy for collecting  
 delinquent taxes be allowed the sum of Two  
 hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) for current year  
 payable quarterly in addition to the fees allow-  
 ed by law.  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on  
 Assessment and Taxes to report at the next regular  
 meeting

Councilman Mohr offered the following  
 Resolved that the owners of property on the north  
 side of Murray street between Clinton and Barr be  
 ordered to repair their sidewalks.  
 which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner

Councilman Welch offered the following  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he  
 is hereby instructed to notify the property owners  
 of lots No 52 and 53 Fairfields addition to repair  
 their sidewalks within ten days and if the same  
 is not done that he proceed according to law.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Dask, Dames, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler,  
 Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch and Wolf<sup>(11)</sup>  
 Nays: Messel<sup>(11)</sup>



Muhler, Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Ayes: None.

Councilman Muhler offered the following. Whereas the committee on gas and street lights have so far been unable to effect a satisfactory contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Co for lighting the street lamps situated in the gas district and whereas the present contract for lighting said lamps will expire on or about Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1880 therefore be it Resolved that the committee on gas and street lights be and are hereby instructed to report a contract to this council at its next regular meeting with the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co of Cincinnati Ohio or some other company for lighting said lamps. which resolution was adopted by the following vote: yeas: Bask, Brames, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Ayes: None.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following Resolved. That a committee of five members of this council be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of making examination as to what lands, if any, ought to be excluded from the City limits. Said Committee are instructed to report at the next meeting of the council. which resolution was adopted by the following vote: yeas: Bask, Brames, Hamilton, Hittler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Ayes: None.

His Honor the Mayor then appointed as such committee Messrs Vordermark, Muhler, Hittler, Mohr and Bask.

Councilman Ryan offered the following. Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two thirds of all the members thereof concurring, that the Mayor appoint a special committee of five members of this Council, who shall



jointly and together, with the City Civil Engineer make an estimate of the cost and lands benefited by the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Baker street and Brackneridge from the east line of lot 62 in Brackneridge addition to the McClellan street sewer by this Council heretofore ordered to be constructed and in progress of fulfillment, together with such amounts as may be deemed just and equitable and to be now due and payable to the contractor for said work, deducting a reasonable percentage to secure its completion.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
yeas: Bash, Brauer, Hamilton, Neuler, Kille, McKe, Muhler, Toll, Pope, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
Nelch, Messel and Wolf (10) Nays: (None)

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee the committee on sewers with Messrs Messel and Kille

On motion the following proposals were opened and read as follows:

To grade and plank to a width of 14 feet the alley between Main street and Perry street, from Park street to Clinton street

By C. W. Eudlag & Co For grading and planking per lineal foot \$1.02

By Fredm Knaek For grading and planking per lineal foot 1.13

By John W. Langohr For grading and planking per lineal foot 1.00

which proposals were referred to the committee on streets to report contract.

Minutes approved  
without reading  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1880

attest

John H. Trentman  
City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
Present: His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the  
following Councilmen viz: Messrs Pash, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler,  
Ellie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pope, Reese, Vordermark,  
Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15)

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting  
were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets		\$109.12
J. A. Specimen	" " " "	16.50
E. S. Philley, Sgt.	" " " "	213.44
Josh. McStorn	" " " "	11.40
John H. Cody	" " " "	5.50
Mrs. C. Smermer	" " " Fire	2.00
Huestis & Hamilton	" " " "	30.59
Creml & Co	" " " "	1.85
C. E. Olds & Co	" " " "	38.50
Josh. McStorn	" " " "	1.60
H. Murhead & Co	" " " "	71.40
O. Smermer et al	" " " "	10.75
Jane Rossman	" " " "	7.75
C. M. Borton Treas	" " " "	84.19
Meyer, Bros & Co	" " " "	20.47
McCulloch & Richey	" " " "	127.10
Haul Bros	" " " Police	2.74
Jamel Fox	" " " "	8.00
"	" " " "	7.00
"	" " " "	6.75
"	" " " Public Bds & B.	16.84
"	" " " "	2.75
K. Baker	" " " Sewer	5.19
John V. Freutman	" " " Gen Expenses	unlimited
Total		
J. J. Jocquel	Stationery	6.30
Grand Total		1181.59



Bill of Franklin K. Cosgrove Jr, sheriff, amounting to \$95<sup>30</sup> was referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of Bass, Simons & Co for \$26<sup>25</sup> for 15 yards of stone taken from the Spy Run aqueduct during the month of October 1877 for the use of the north end of Warren street sewer.

was referred to a special committee of three consisting of Messrs Muhler, Kettler and Hoef (3)

Bill of Chas A. Munson ex sheriff, for \$6<sup>35</sup> sheriffs costs made by the city in the case of Mary Cushing against the city, was referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of \$24. in favor of the City Commissioners for services in vacating the alley between lots 20 and 21 in Taber's addition, also a bill of \$20. in favor of same for services in vacating the alley between lots 36 and 37 Old Plat, was referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of D. C. Fisher, executor of the estate of John Hough represented that in making out the income list in April 1879, for the estate he reported the total value of all credits at \$70,000., when it should be \$55,000. it being a clerical error, wherefore the privilege is asked to correct said list.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Louis C. Schaeffer prayed for relief from erroneous assessment on 20x150 ft - 85 ft west of Old Plat 49. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of M. Kinsell and others represented that their property is unlawfully on the city tax duplicate, that the judge of the Superior court has recently decided in similar cases that the city has no right to levy such taxes. wherefore it is asked that the council pass a resolution relinquishing all claims to collect the taxes so assessed, and further declaring that said lots are not within the corporate limits of the city or subject to taxation.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney



Petition of McKachlan and Bowen, plumbers, asking the council to investigate alleged favoritism shown to rival contractors by the Water Works trustees.

was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we did on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1880. count, compare, check off in the records of the city and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of November 1880. as follows to wit:

City orders	\$ 4875.44
Interest Coupons	<u>5010.00</u>
Total	\$ 9885.44

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire Department reported. as follows:

Your Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer in relation to Gong and Fire Alarm connections with water works pumping house would respectfully report that the expense would be about as follows.

Gong	\$ 200.00
Key	6.00
Two Call Gongs	16.00
Posts	48.50
Wires	<u>75.00</u>
Total	\$ 345.50

The posts and wire we have in hand and can put up at any time. The large gong, Key and two call gongs will have to be purchased, and we think they should not be charged to the fire department fund. We further report that in relation to the communication from the Waterworks Trustees in regard to hydrant heads, they should be considered a part of the hydrants, and should be paid from some other fund than the Fire Department. The bill should be allowed as the hydrants are utterly worthless for fire protection without them.

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.



Committee on Streets reported as follows:

Your Committee on streets and alleys beg leave to submit the following report. That we have examined the petition of C. W. Lindlag and would recommend that he be allowed a corrected estimate.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of C. W. Lindlag in reference to the liability of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and Salem Evangelical Reformed Church for street improvement ordered by the council, would report that in their opinion, Church property is not exempt from assessments for street improvements and that the contractor must in this case collect the amount due from the above named churches, and that the city is not liable for any part of the amount claimed.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows:

Your Committee on Water Works to whom was referred a communication of the Trustees of Water Works asking for an allowance of Three hundred dollars, extra to the City Civil Engineer for services performed in the erection of Water Works, after full examination of the matter we find that the common council has no power under the law to grant the aforesaid allowance, hence your committee report adversely.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows:

Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes to whom was referred a resolution to allow John G. Rehr, Deputy the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the fees allowed by law, respectfully report adverse to the passage of said resolution and recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish this council with an itemized report as to his own, as well as his deputies fees for the current year.

which report was concurred in by the council.



Special Committee reported as follows:  
 Your special committee would respectfully a proposition and contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co for lighting the street gas lamps of the city for a term of two years from Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1880. which report was ordered to be placed <sup>on file</sup> by the council.

The Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:  
 Having received some income which we constitute to a part of what is termed Water Works fund by the law we consider it our duty to make report concerning as is required by Section 11 of the act of the legislature providing for the construction and management of Water Works, approved March 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The receipts have been as follows:

Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 1880	For Permit No 1	from Chas Ingell	\$ 5
" 19	"	" " 2 " C. Kettler	5
" 24	"	" " 3 " Chas Duck	5
" "	"	" " 4 " C. Vordermark & Sons	5
" 27	"	" " 5 " John McCain	5
" 30	"	" " 6 " Wm P. Kindt	5
Dec 13	"	" " 7 " Harvey Dodge	5
" "	"	" " 8 " M. Humbert	5
Total receipts			\$ 40

These with the exception of the last two items have been deposited each Saturday with the Treasurer of the City, and his receipt therefor taken. Leaving Cash on hand \$20. To part thereof has been expended. We present herewith a tabulated statement (A.S.)

which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates	
Jacobs & Wiegand. For Lumber	\$ 13.50
Pratt & Krah	33.25
Sundries	<del>245.39</del>
Total	292.14

which estimates were allowed by the council.

In the matter of an estimate in favor of A. D. Wood & Co amounting to \$663.62. Councilman Kettler moved that the estimate be allowed providing they give a receipt in full.



for all claims they may have against the city to date  
for extra charges outside of the contract.  
which motion prevailed.

A payroll voucher amounting to Ninety seven  $\frac{16}{100}$  Dollars  
was allowed by the council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:  
I have the honor to submit to your honorable  
body the following fines and fees collected by me  
during the month of November 1880 as follows to wit:

General Fund	\$ 111.00
Fees	36.00
Name of the Friendless	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$ 97.00

For which I hold the Treasurers receipt.  
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the cases of Weiser, Hill, Potzinger and  
others vs the City. I report that the Court held or demur-  
red that the city cannot be compelled to refund taxes  
paid on property taken in under resolution, although  
the same was illegally annexed. He held also that  
the city has no right to collect taxes upon same  
when payment is objected to as the city never  
legally annexed the same. He also held that the  
legalizing act of the legislature did not apply to  
these lands, as the city never had jurisdiction to  
annex them by resolution but that such annexation  
could only legally be made by act of County  
Commissioners. There are numerous other parties  
awaiting to bring suit against the city to exclude  
their lands. I have prevailed upon them to await  
action of Council tonight. I have prepared resolution  
which I respectfully recommend the council to pass.  
2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the costs against city in case of  
Dustin vs City report that I have carefully exam-  
ined the same and find that Spencer fee \$3.55  
Docket fee \$2. and Munson fee 30 cents is correct  
which report was received and ordered to be placed  
on file.



Councilman Wessel offered the following:  
 Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a final estimate in favor of Anselm Krack for grading and plankiug the sidewalks on the west side of Smith street, from Crighton Avenue Avenue to Pontiac street.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a 2<sup>d</sup> amended estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag for filling lots 6 and 7 in Geary's Addition on Madison street.

which resolutions were adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: 0.

Councilman Wolf offered the following:  
 Resolved that the report of the City Civil Engineer and Special Committee in cost and assessment of benefits for the construction of a 15 inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Baker street and Drackinridge street from the east line of lot No 62 Drackinridge addition to McClellan street sewer be and the same is hereby approved and the assessment as shown in said report be declared a lien on the property there in described.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: (None)

The Clerk then submitted the estimates and report described in the foregoing resolutions which estimates were allowed by the council and the report of Special Committee and City Civil Engineer adopted.

On motion of Councilman Nettles the clerk was instructed not to deliver a copy of the last estimate to Mr Lindlag until the City Civil Engineer and the Street Commissioner notify the Clerk.



that said improvement is done to their satisfaction.

City Clerk reported as follows:

I herewith submit my report for the month of December 1880, together with the Treas report for the same month.

Floating Debt Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

22011 07

Issued this month as follows:

Interest on Public Debt

50 10

Home for Friendless

91

Publication fees

74 30

Water Works

5223 12

50514 54

For General Purposes as follows:

On a/c of Sewers

462 30

" " " Streets

1258 14

" " " Street lights

1171 91

" " " Public Grounds

22 08

" " " Gen Expense

31 30

" " " Police

1468 95

" " " Printing

165 09

" " " Stationery

6 90

" " " Fire Dept

1053 35

" " " Salaries of Officers

943 25

" " " Committee Duties

398 75 6982 73

37497 32

On

By orders redeemed this month on a/c of Gen Purposes

2342 03

By interest coupons redeemed

50 10

" orders redeemed for Home for Friendless

91

" " " " Publication fees

74 30

" " " " Water Works

2368 11 9385 44

27611 88

Clerks balance On added

32535 76

Give Treas balance Cash on hand Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1880

60147 64

Bonded Debt

Dec 1/80

Bonded Debt

5566 00

" 1/80

Floating "

27611 88 554211 88

" 1/79

Bonded "

5889 00

" 1/79

Floating "

61972 32 650872 32

233330 50

Dec 1/80

Cash on hand

60147 64

" 1/79

Cash on hand

17136 18 43011 46

Net increase in cash 12 months

190328 10



## Treasurer's Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Oct after report		68108 83
Received during the month on Tax Duplicate of 1880	400 31	
" " " " Delinquent List of 1879	681 42	
" " " " for Advertising Fees	7 50	
" " " " Tax Sale redemptions	33 38	
" " " " Exhibition Licenses	53	
" " " " Express "	375	
" " " " Liquor "	135	
" " " " Peddlers "	10	
" " " " Commutation of Fines for Keeping Pel-	}	585
" " " " Liard Tables		
" " " " Commutation of Road Labor	6	
Received of C.A. Zollinger Mayor Fines for Home of Friendless	56	
" " " " " " " " Gen Fund	99	
" " " " " " " " Fees " " "	71	
" " F.A. Dickard & Son on note for City Park Lots	118	
" " Geo. W. Misner " " " " " " "	19 74	
" " John Reichner - Balance on note given in settlement of case of City vs Borgmeyer et al		<del>224 30</del> 1924

On

By order redeemed for General Purposes as follows:

On a/c of Stunts	1118 01
" " " Stunt lights	16 30
" " " Public Grounds	19 08
" " " General Expense	30 30
" " " Police	310 05
" " " Printing	110 95
" " " Stationery	6 90
" " " Fire Department	330 44
" " " Salaries	202
" " " Committee Duties	<del>128</del>
	2342 03

By interest coupons redeemed	5010
" order redeemed for Home for Friendless	91
" " " " Publication fees	74 30
" " " " Water Works	<del>2368 11</del>
	9885 44

Amount in Treasury at close of month 60147 64 700.00 83



## Ledger Balances

Cash	60147 61		
General Fund	3794 51		
Interest Fund		9570	69
Sinking Fund		6929	27
Tax Sale Redemptions		113	64
Taxes Refunded	9 20		
Streets Special		177	80
Tax Duplicate		400	31
Delinquent List		8263	22
Water Works		3849	42
	63951 35	63951 35	

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

Same officer submitted the contract and bond of C. H. Lindlay & Co for grading and planking the alley between Main street and Perry street from Burr street to Clinton St. & S. which was approved by the council.

The Special Committee on the lighting of street lamps submitted a contract with the Gas Light Company & S. which was referred back to the same committee to report a contract and bond at the next regular meeting.

City Assessor reported as follows:

In the matter of Lots and Lands in the City of Fort Wayne liable to be affected by the decision of Judge Lacey in the case of Chas McCulloch is the City of Fort Wayne, Your Special Committee to whom this matter was referred would respectfully report, That in my opinion the following tracts of land as appears on the Duplicate for 1877 and 1878, should be charged 20¢ on the \$100. valuation and that all penalties charged against the same should be remitted together with an overcharge for the amount of taxes over and above 20¢ on the \$100 valuation. Joseph K. Edgerton S of R. R. & S of E of E of E - 10 acres Chas McCulloch, Tract S of Water St - 11  $\frac{50}{100}$  acres Hugh McCulloch S of N. W. of N. W. of E of E of E - 15 - 6  $\frac{92}{100}$  Acres and S of N. W. of N. W. of E of E of E - 16 7  $\frac{28}{100}$  acres. Chas Pope N. E. of E of E - 19 - 6.69 and Tract S of Burgess St - 4  $\frac{59}{100}$ . Reed N. B. tract S of Green St - 15 acres, Hugh McCulloch tract E of Stock Yards 15 acres and in regard to lands and lots containing more than 5 acres I would recommend inasmuch as the Duplicate for 1880



is already made and in the hands of the Treasurer. That the City Clerk be instructed to give the Treasurer overcharges for all taxes over and above Township rates for 1879 and 1880 together with the penalty attached to the same and for the purpose of obtaining descriptions of such property, I herewith submit a list made out by the Assessor for that purpose. N. J. which report was concurred in and the City Clerk ordered to make the necessary changes.

Councilmen Nettles and Muhler offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Finance together with the Committee on Assessments shall examine into the matter, retaining the deputy treasurer for the whole time of the year, and in their opinion it should appear to be for the interest of the city to retain said deputy they shall have power to arrange such per cent for the compensation of said deputy as in their opinion may be just.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Dask, Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, McCulloch, Mohr, Muller, Toll, Pope, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays:

Councilman Muhler offered the following:  
Whereas the attendance of the members of the council becoming "small by degrees and beautifully less" and  
Whereas many of them do come late, yet as they draw their salary regularly and as the city must pay them \$150. whether they do any work or not and is therefore entitled to at least the appearance of work  
therefore be it Resolved. That any member of the council who may be absent from a regular meeting shall be fined the sum of \$2. unless he may be able to offer an excuse which the council shall deem sufficient.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Fox, Hamilton, Nettles, Muhler Toll, Pope Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (11) Nays: Dask, McCulloch and Mohr (3)

Councilman Toll offered the following:  
Resolved: That the time for constructing sidewalks on



south side of Lewis street, from Francis street to the east line of lot numbered 16 in E. Wama. In addition be and the same is hereby extended until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1881. which resolution was referred to the committee on streets and paving.

Councilman Nettler offered the following  
Whereas. The City Marshal, his deputies, the Captain of Police, Lieutenant and patrolmen frequently take the liberty to act as special detectives in hunting up offenders in other cities and states against the charter and ordinances provided in such cases, and to the leaving in danger our own taxpayers, performing duties belonging to the County sheriff and leaving their posts unprovided for while he is absent from the city, drawing their <sup>full</sup> pay from the City Treasury, therefore be it Resolved. That hereafter no City Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Captain of Police, Lieutenant and patrolmen shall leave his post of duty without the permission of his honor the Mayor, and without first furnishing to his honor the Mayor one acceptable man in his place at his or their own expense, offenders of this resolution to be subject to fines prescribed in the ordinances and to a deduction of parts of their salaries.

which resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary and City Attorney.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.  
Resolved. That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to purchase two Louny hydrants heads for the use of the fire department to be paid out of the <sup>fund</sup> fund.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Pash, Fox, Nettler, Gillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Over Cape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (13) Nays: Hamilton and Mohr.

Councilman Reese offered the following  
Resolved. That the Committee on Police and Fire be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a desk for the police station.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
Yeas: Pash, Fox, Hamilton, Gillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler



Toll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14)  
Nays: Nettler (1)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following.  
Resolved. That the Committee on Public Grounds  
be instructed to have the windows of the Council  
Chamber repaired.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Pash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel  
and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Wessel offered the following:  
Resolved. That the Chief of Police be and is here-  
by instructed to report to this council on the first  
meeting of each month the number of street lights  
both gas and gasoline that were failed to be lighted,  
or that failed to burn the proper number of hours.  
Said report to show the number reported each  
month by each patrolmen of the force.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Pash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch,  
Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman McCulloch offered the following  
Resolved. That the Committee on Water Works and  
Fire Department be and are hereby instructed to  
purchase the necessary gong, key and call bells and  
to connect the water works engine house with the  
city fire engine house for fire alarm purposes.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Pash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch,  
Wessel and Wolf (15) Nays: (None)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following.  
Resolved that the Committee on Water Works be and  
are hereby instructed to request Mr. S. Lumbard,  
manager of the National Bell Telephone Co to  
place a telephone in the water works pumping  
house for the use of the city.



which resolution was adopted by the council.

Councilman Killie offered the following  
Resolved. That the Committee on Gas and St lights  
be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for  
proposals for renumbering the street lamp posts.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Killie, McCulloch, Mohr,  
Holl, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf 13  
Nays: Nittler and Muhler 2

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:  
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be instructed  
to notify the owner or owners of lot 40 167 Old Plat-  
to repair the sidewalk on Calhoun street within two  
weeks and in case of failure to comply that he pro-  
ceed according to law.

which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Nittler offered the following.  
Whereas: The Common Council undertook to annex certain  
unplatted lands to the limits of the City of Fort  
Wayne on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 and Whereas it  
has been held by the judge of the Superior Court  
of Allen County that the city had no power to so  
annex unplatted lands, and that the legislature  
of the State had now power to legalize said act  
of said city. Therefore Be it Resolved. That the City  
Treasurer and City Clerk with the City Council  
be instructed to examine the petitions of all owners  
of lands coming within said decision, who may  
petition for exclusion from the limits of said City,  
and that they report to the council as to whether  
or not said petitions are entitled to the benefits  
of said decision, so that the council may grant  
such exclusion if legal.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote Yeas:  
Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, Killie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler,  
Holl, Pape, Reese, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf 15  
Nays: 2

Mr Nittler moved that the Committee on Rules, City & St



and Ordinances present an ordinance relative to telephone poles erected and not embraced in the former ordinance on telephone poles already passed. which motion passed.

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 1886 }

attest

John H. Newman

City Clerk

L. H. Hollinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne December 28<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bask, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, Mohr, Muhler, Koll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (15)

His Honor the Mayor asked leave of absence from the council to attend a meeting of the Directors of the G. R. and I. R. R. Co at Pittsburgh Pa. which was granted by the council.

On motion Councilman Nettler was appointed chairman pro-tem.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	\$104.75
J. S. Schoemaker	" " " " 63.10
City Commissioners	" " " " 44.00
A. Muirhead	" " " Fire 75.54
H. M. Siehl	" " " Police 8.75
J. J. Jocquel	" " " Stationery 9.30
B. Durlager	" " " Gen Expense 6.50
A. Moran	" " " " 13.85
Total	

Bill of John W. Langohr amounting to Thirteen <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars was referred to the Committee on Sewer.

Petition of M. Nimblet. prayed for relief from erroneous assessment on Sub 3-20x60ft of lot numbered 52 in Old Plat addition was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of James Andrews asking the council to transfer his express license to Theodore Bates. was referred to the Mayor and City Attis with power to



Committee on Finance reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of November 1880. Would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and compared them with the records of the City and find the same to agree which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and St Rights reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on Gas and St Rights respectfully report a contract and bond of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Company for lighting the street lamps on the line of the coal gas mains in the City of Fort Wayne for the period of two years from the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1880. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr Nettles chairman of the Committee on Water Works submitted the petition of M Lachlan and Bowser which was referred to said Committee at the last regular meeting. Mr Nettles as chairman verbally reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. on motion of Mr Mohr the report was concurred in and the Committee on Water Works instructed to investigate and report at the next regular meeting.

Special Committee reported as follows:  
 Your Special Committee appointed to examine the bill of John W. Laughe for extra stone used in the Buck street culvert amounting to Twenty four dollars would respectfully report that we have examined said bill and recommend its payment. which report was concurred in by the council.

On motion of Councilman Lillie the bill was allowed.

The Clerk then submitted the affidavit of C. W. Lindley and Co vs G. F. Kaming Dal, Henry N. Miller, Mary M. Wren, August Forche, Chas Cartwright, Charlotte Henderson, Trustees 2<sup>d</sup> Reform Salem Church, Sophia Kaming asking for precepts. which were granted by the council.



Committee on Gas and St Rights submitted a contract and bond of the Gas Light Company heretofore reported. In the clause relating to the council or its committee changing "the time of burning or the use of a smaller burner" the words "to less than 2400 hours" were substituted in place of the words "or use a smaller burner" and the words "equitable reduction" were used instead of the former words "proportionate reduction" and instead of the words "globes, burners or the words globe, burners and glass were substituted. After the clause relating to the reduced price to be paid by "private consumers" occurred the words "provided said reductions shall be made and the gas bills payable in accordance with the rules and regulations passed by the Board of Directors of said Gas Light Company" the words agreed between said city that this contract was made to read between said city and said Gas Light Company. With all these changes from the original reported contract the instrument signed by the Gas Light Company by James Cheney, President, was submitted to gether with a bond in the sum of \$5000. Signed by A. C. Probasco and John M. Wort sureties but not acknowledged before the Mayor. On motion the word "equitable" was changed to "proportionate". and on motion the words "or the use of a smaller burner" was changed "to less than 2400 hours" and the contract and bond were referred back to the same committee with the Mayor and City Atty to report at the next regular meeting.

Market Master reported as follows.

I respectfully report that I have this day paid over to the City Treasurer \$58<sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> being the balance of collections for market rents to date.

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Trustees of Water Works submitted the following estimates

Kilian Baker et al	\$ 64.15
Jos A. M. Storm	27.32
M. Batten & Co	40.35
Mollewing & Paull	1000.00
H. J. Trueman	24.74
Inspectors Pay Roll	42.74
Officers Salaries	374.16
Total	



which were allowed by the council.

An Ordinance relating to and regulating sales by public auction in the City of Fort Wayne was read a first and second time July 27<sup>th</sup> 1880. and referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney. and was read a third time now and passed by the following vote viz: Yeas: Dash, Fox, Nettler, Mohr, Muhler Toll, Paper, Reese, Riedmiller, Vandermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf. Nays: Hamilton and Lillie 2.

Councilman Muhler offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer be and hereby are authorized to negotiate a loan sufficient to redeem the bonds of the city falling due January 24<sup>th</sup> 1881 and report their action at the next meeting of the council for approval. which resolution was adopted by the council.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Minutes approved  
without reading  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1881  
attest

John H. Trueman  
City Clerk

J. Gallinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
West Haven on 11<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session.

Present His Honor Mayor Lollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Prames, Fox, Hamilton, Lilli, McCulloch, Moki, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Riedmiller Ryan, Wilch, Wessel and Wolf (14)

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Streets		\$ 63.50
C. Schiefer	" " " "	6.00
John Baker	" " " "	14.25
Geo. Piemer	" " " "	3.80
F. K. Cosgrove	" " " Police	124.20
" " "	" " " "	95.30
N. M. Diehl	" " " "	3.00
N. J. Schuckman	" " " "	.25
Wilding & Son	" " " "	.50
E. M. Barton, Treas.	" " " Fire	380.91
O. Smemmer	" " " "	3.00
W. E. McDermott	" " " Legal Expense	10.50
D. F. Compere	" " " Gen " <del>Finance</del>	
Total \$		

Bill of John W. Langohr amounting to \$13<sup>50</sup> for removing dam in the Canal west of Clinton Street bridge was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bill of Kilian Baker amounting to \$124<sup>30</sup> for 6212 ft paving blocks,

was referred to the Trustees of Water Works and St. Commissioners.

Petition and bill of Sidney C. Lumbard for four telephones in use by the City, for one year from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. Said bill amounting to \$102. which is 50% less than the regular exchange rates. was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances.



Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1881, count, compare, check off on the records of the city and burn city orders and interest coupons redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of December 1880, as follows, to wit:

City Orders	\$4007.44
Interest Coupons	<u>6020.00</u>
Total	\$10027.44

In relation to the report of the Market Master we find that the same is correct, and that he holds the Treasurer's receipts for the amount reported. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the bill of John W. Langohr amounting to \$13<sup>50</sup> for removing dam in the canal west of Clinton Street bridge, respectfully recommend the payment of said bill. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Special Committee reported as follows:

We the undersigned committee appointed at the last meeting, have examined the petition of a number of persons asking that all taxes be remitted on the ground that their lots and lands are not within the city limits. We append a list hereto of persons, with a description of the lots and lands <sup>assessed</sup> owned by them and upon which taxes have been <sup>assessed</sup> and levied. We find that they all come within the decision of Judge Eury, in the cases of Hill and others. For the purpose of preventing any further trouble and expense, and to prevent confusion, we recommend the adoption of the resolution submitted herewith.

Names	Descriptions
M. Kinsell	Lassell's O & L 12 - 2 <sup>80</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Acres
C. Houser	L 1 Eckart's Sub Pughs O & L 7 and 8
E. Leach	L 6, 7 and Pt of 8 Eckart's Sub Pughs O & L 7 and 8
Geo. Hohnhaus	Part L 10 " " " " 7 " 8
W. Simmons	L 4 " " " " 7 " 8
Valentine Zoller	Part L 10 " " " " 7 " 8
Jas Louttit	L 2 " " " " 7 " 8



Wm Knight	Lot 5 Eckarts Sub Pugh's O & 7 and 8
Louis Reppert	1/2 O & 8 Pugh's Out Lots
Henry Kinsler	Lot 9 Eckarts Sub of Pugh's O & 7 and 8
F. Eckart formerly owned and taxed in the name of Eli K. came	Lot 3 Eckarts Sub of Pugh's O & 7 and 8
Peter Hamilton	Lots 7 and 8 Russells Out Lots
Henry Hunsicker	Part O & 1. " " "
Theresa Hunsicker	Part O & 1 " " "
Rev E. Koenig	Lot 9 " " "
Geo. Jacoby	Lot 10 " " "
Geo. W. Knoder	Part Lot 3 " " "
W. Bergman	Out Lot 6 Woods " "
Henry Stanger	1/2 Out Lot 3 " " "
P. Silit	1/4 Out Lot 3 1/4 " " "
Fred Segeeder	1/4 Out Lot 11 " " " of Woods Sub 4 and 5
P. Hibler	Lot 2 Woods Sub of Woods Out Lots 4 and 5
Robert Strasser	1/2 Lot 4 and all of 5 Hought's Out Lots
Rosa Eitzinger	Lots 7 and 10 " " "
J. A. Bach	Out Lot 8 " " "
J. H. Hillerman	Lot 1 " " "
Joseph Racht	Part Out Lot 4 Barnett's " "
A. Dickey	1/2 1/2 Out Lots 1 & 2 " " "
C. F. W. Meyer	Part Out Lot 4 " " "
Catharine Eichhoff	Part Out Lot 3 " " "
Heidhofer "Heis"	1/2 Out Lot 5 " " "
W. D. Hardsuff (taxed in the name of Deek)	1/4 O & 3 " " "
Emmeline Jones	Lots 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 Melgans & Koenig Add
James Andrews	Lots 3 & 4 Whites Sub Barnett's Out Lot 1
W. W. Worthington	1/2 Barnett's Out Lot 2
L. V. Foster	Part of Barnett's Out Lot 3.

which report was received and ordered to be placed in file.

Committee on Printing reported as follows:

Our Committee on Printing respectfully represent that the contract for publishing the proceedings of this council will expire on January 27<sup>th</sup> 1881. wherefore they ask your honorable body whether they shall be authorized to continue the same for another year or not.

which report was referred to the Committee on Printing to report contract.

Trustees of Water Works reported as follows:

Pursuant to your orders we caused advertisement to be made



for the space of two weeks in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, containing notice to contractors of proposed extension of mains on west main street and request for bids. We mailed copies of this advertisement to several leading manufacturers of water pipes. In response thereto we have received the following bids:

From R. D. Wood & Co, for pipes per ton	\$33.40
" Cincinnati & New Port Pipe Co " " "	32.15
" Gloucester Lion Works " " "	37.50
" Melloe Foundry " " "	33.03
" Duillard & Hayes " " "	35.00
" Dennis, Long & Co " " "	33.00

We have decided to award the contract for pipes to the Cincinnati and New Port Pipe Company. For pipe laying only one bid was received, viz: from A. Hattersley and Son, for 35 cents per lineal foot. We have refused to accept this bid for the reason that we believe that the city can do this work by its employees at less expense. For laying the same sized pipes R. D. Wood & Co received 16 cents per lineal foot only. We await respecting our decision as to the Cincinnati and New Port Co.

which report was referred to the Trustees of Water Works with power to act.

Same Officers reported as follows:

We submit herewith our second monthly report of receipts and expenditures. This report extends to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. Hereafter our monthly reports will comprise calendar months. The items show total receipts since the last report of \$210. from services and \$23<sup>25</sup> from rents total, \$233.25. Deducting an item of \$90.50 paid to M. Batten for coal and \$50. to M. J. Zollinger for salary and adding the amount heretofore deposited leaves \$122.75 in the hands of the City Treasurer to the credit of the Trustees which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Same Officers submitted the following estimates.

C. E. Olds & Co	Sundries	\$170.42
Inspectors Pay Roll		54.29
J. J. Jocquel et al		42.02
Total		\$266.73



which estimates were allowed by the council.

City Clerk reported as follows:

I herewith submit my report for the month of December 1880 together with the Treasurers report for the same month.

Floating debt Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1880.

276 11 88

Issued this month as follows:

Interest on Public Debt

6020

Tax Sales- Redemptions

399 08.

Home for Friendless

20

Water Works

1962 76

36013 72

General Purposes

8242 22

44255 94

Cr. By orders and interest coupons redeemed this month

10927 44

34228 50

Clerks balance Dr added

15072 85

Gives Treas balance cash on hand January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 52301 35

### Bonded Debt

Jan 1/81 Bonded Debt

\$856.600.

" 1/81 Floating "

34.228.50 890828 50

Jan 1/80 Bonded Debt

586.900.

" 1/80 Floating "

67.553.98 654453 98

236374 52

Jan 1/81 Cash on hand

52.301.35

" 1/80 Cash on hand

7 413.25

44888 10

Net increase in past 12 months

191.486 42

### Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury at close of month of November 1880.

60147 64

Received during the month

2181 15

62328 79

Cr. By orders and interest coupons redeemed during the month

10027 44

Amount in Treasury at close of month

52301 35

62328 79

which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance

Some Officer submitted the affidavit of John W. Langohr, August Cornelle, Henry Rickerman, John N. Greer, Anna McMahon, Nelson Fox, and William T. McKean. asking for precepts



which were granted by the council.

Same Officer submitted the following affidavit.  
 Louis J. J. J. the Assessor, John H. Trentman the Clerk and  
 C. M. Barton the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne in  
 the State of Indiana, being duly sworn upon their  
 oath severally depose and say that the total value  
 of the taxable property of said city as shown by the  
 Tax Duplicate of 1880. that being the last Tax Duplicate  
 as yet made up is Thirteen millions seven hundred  
 and forty one thousand and eighty dollars <sup>\$13,741,080</sup>  
 and that said sum is the fair valuation of the  
 taxable property of said city to the best of their  
 knowledge and belief.  
 which affidavit was received and placed on file.

City Assessor reported as follows:  
 The Committee on Assessment and Taxes having submitted  
 the petition of Michael Nimbert to me for investigation  
 I beg leave to report as follows: I find that  
 Sub 3-20x60 ft of Lot 52 Old Plat Addition is apprais-  
 ed at \$5000. on the assessors book, which is a  
 clerical error. Said property should have been ap-  
 praised at \$3000. I therefore recommend that the  
 City Clerk be instructed to issue an overcharge  
 for \$2000. in favor of said Nimbert. I also submit a  
 report on the petition of Louis C. Schroeder. after  
 investigation I find that the appraisement is equal  
 with property in the vicinity, and therefore report  
 adversely.  
 which report was concurred in by the council

Chief of Police reported 813 gasoline lamps and 146 gas lamps  
 as not burning during the month of December 1880. An itemized  
 account for every night in the month accompanies the report  
 which report was referred to the Committee on Gas and St Lights.

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds for the  
 purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the City  
 of Fort Wayne.  
 was referred to the Committee on Finance and Rules, Regula-  
 tions and Ordinances.



Councilman Mohr offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of Messrs Colerick, Barton and Trentman, committee to examine the petition of divers parties, be adopted and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Treasurer with proper certificates of discharge for the taxes now charged against said described lots and lands on the duplicate in the hands of said Treasurer, owned by petitioners and that hereafter said lots and lands be omitted from assessment and from the tax duplicate as prayed for by petitioners.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz yeas: Prames, Fox, Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (14) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:

Resolved that the communication of the City Treasurer presented to the council at the meeting held Nov 23/80 and referred at that time to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney and reported back to Council, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

which resolution was adopted by the Council

The contract and bond of the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co. was submitted and signed, but the motion to approve the contract was lost by the following vote viz: yeas Prames, Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, <sup>3</sup>Toll, (6) Nays: Fox, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (8)

Councilman Muhler then moved that the Committee on Gas and St Lights be and they are hereby instructed to notify the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co to light all the street lamps in the city, in accordance with their contract with the City of Fort Wayne.

which motion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Prames, Fox, Muhler, Pape, Riedmiller, Ryan, Wessel, and Wolf (8) Nays: Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Toll and Welch (6)

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Gas and St Lights for the renumbering of the street lamp posts were then opened and read as follows



Dr Fort Wayne Paint and Painting Co. For each post	5 <sup>c</sup>
Dr E. O. Hull	10 <sup>c</sup>
Dr John Connell	5 <sup>c</sup>
Dr Albert S. Allen	5 <sup>c</sup>

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Gas and St lights to report contract.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in council.

Approved without }  
reading Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1881 }

Attest  
John H. Freeman  
City Clerk

L. J. Pollinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne January 17<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Special Session.

Council met in special session.  
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Messrs Oash, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Gillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Paper, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (16)

The following was then read.

To His Honor Charles A. Zollinger, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne. We the undersigned councilmen of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana do hereby request your Honor as Mayor of the said City to call a special meeting of the Common Council thereof this (Monday) evening to take suitable action in reference to the lighting of the streets of said city.

Signed C. Nettler, F. H. McCulloch

John Mohr jr

John D. Voll & Montgomery Hamilton

Councilman Nettler offered the following:

Whereas. At the meeting of the Common Council held on January 11<sup>th</sup> 1881. by a vote of 8 to 6 the Committee on Gas and Street Lights were instructed to notify the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Company, to forthwith light the street lamps everywhere in the city with gasoline, without asking the aforesaid Lighting Co. to furnish to this Council the proper amount of bond for the additional liability, and responsibility, and without the Council passing a proper resolution instead of a simple motion, and, Whereas, The haste shown by the aforesaid Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co. in commencing to change the street lamps as early as to day shows intution of depriving this Council of their opportunity of getting the contract into a legal shape, or reconsidering the whole action at their next regular meeting, therefore be it Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to stop any further proceeding by the aforesaid Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co. in changing lamps on gas posts or in any other wise interfering with the same, until further orders



from this council. and be it further Resolved.  
That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights  
be and they are hereby instructed to notify the  
Fort Wayne Gas Company to light the said gas  
lamps as heretofore, under an agreement made with,  
and between the Gas Company at \$27<sup>50</sup> per post  
until further notice of this council.

which resolution was adopted by the following  
vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch,  
Mohe, Noll, Paper, Reese, Vordermark and Welch (11) Nays:  
Fox, Muhler, Riedmiller, Wessel and Wolf (5)

On motion of Councilman Nettler the special committee  
on the street lighting contract with Mr Nettler  
added were instructed to confer with the Fort Wayne  
Gas Lighting company for the purpose of securing a  
reduction of the price of gas for the city's use.

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 1881 )  
attest

John H. Treutman  
City Clerk

J. Hollinger  
Mayor



Council Chamber City of Fort  
Wayne Tuesday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
Present His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the  
following Councilmen viz: Messrs. Bask, Oramel, Fox, Hamilton,  
Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Reese,  
Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (18)

Councilman Muhler moved that the vote of the Council  
in reference to the contract with the Ohio Valley Street  
Lighting Company at the last regular meeting be recon-  
sidered.

which motion prevailed by the following vote viz: Yeas:  
Bask, Oramel, Hamilton, Fox, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler,  
Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel  
and Wolf (18) Nays: None

Mr Muhler then asked leave to withdraw his motion  
made at the last regular meeting viz: "That the Committee  
on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed  
to notify the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co to light all  
the Street lamps in the city, in accordance with their con-  
tract with the City of Fort Wayne" to which request  
A. Wolf his second consented, whereupon the council  
by unanimous consent allowed the same to be withdrawn.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last  
regular and special sessions as amended were  
dispensed with and the same were approved with-  
out reading

The following bills having been approved by the  
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the coun-  
cil.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	\$	84.87
John W. Langohr	" " " "	13.50
Wilding & Son	" " " Fire	72.85
Louis Zollinger	" " " "	48.50
Rhinesmith and Simonson	" " " "	4.20
F. Hilt & Co	" " " "	<u>3.50</u>
Amount forwarded		227.42



Amount brought forward					\$ 227.42
G. W. Graff & Co	on	acc of	Free		10.10
Rudolph & Schwartz	"	"	"	"	20.35
H. M. Luehl	"	"	"	Police	2.50
T. Muirhead	"	"	"	"	8.00
James Fox	"	"	"	"	8.00
"	"	"	"	"	8.60
John M. Miller	"	"	"	"	19.00
St Wayne Paint & Co	"	"	"	"	8.79
David Dunbar	"	"	"	"	2.50
Prescott, Bros & Co	"	"	"	"	1.25
Patt, Simons & Co	"	"	"	Sewer	26.25
L. Fagtmeyer	"	"	"	"	34.91
J. Methley	"	"	"	Public Grounds	8.00
Aug Nuxoll	"	"	"	"	.90
John Fox	"	"	"	"	4.00
Keil & Bros	"	"	"	Stationery	.50
"	"	"	"	Gen Expense	2.55
Geo H. Lorsch	"	"	"	"	
Total					<u>475.00</u>

Bills of M. V. P. Spencer, County Clerk being fee bills for fees against the city in the cases in which Charles M. Culloch, Hugh McCulloch, Mary Cushing, Emanuel Weiser, Frederick L. Petzinger, James McMillan and John H. Hill were plaintiffs and the city of Fort Wayne defendant. The fee bills amount to \$66<sup>30</sup> which bills were referred to the City Attorney.

Bill of Charles T. Munson amounting to \$20<sup>25</sup>. Sheriff's fees in various cases.  
was referred to the City Attorney

Petition of Xavier Hammerle asking for the transfer to him of the liquor license of A. G. McCluain.  
was laid on the table.

Petition of Dr J. P. McCulloch asking for the removal of certain obnoxious telegraph poles from in front of his residence.  
was referred to the Committee on Street and City Attorney.

Petition of Timothy Hogan, owner of out lot 17 in the west half of N W 1/4 Sec 14, Township 30 Range 12, 4<sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Acres, asking that the city relinquish all right to collect city taxes from said property and be



resolution declare it out of the city as it falls within Judge Loun's recent decision in similar cases.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of G. A. K. Hackett owner and publisher of the Fort Wayne Sentinel asking the Council to contract with him for the publication in pamphlet form and publish in the Daily Sentinel of the Council Proceedings heretofore done by Wm P. Cooper, because he will do the work as well, if not better, than it has been done for the last year. 2<sup>nd</sup>, that the price would be \$425. payable monthly in city orders at par, being less than any other party will do the work. was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Petition of A. C. Kueger and F. W. Kuhne, owners of property lying south of Pontiac street, asking exemption from city taxes, <sup>or</sup> under Judge Loun's decision.

was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of O. P. Carmer to sell to the city his house and lot 102 in City Park addition for the sum of \$1000. cash was referred to the Committee on Water Works and City Attorneys.

Petition of Emma Jones and E. Koenig <sup>for exemption</sup> from payment of city taxes on property south of Pontiac street under the decision of Judge Loun. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of John H. Hill and others asking the city to cause the removal of the poles of the American Union Telegraph Co and the Bell Telephone Co. from Harrison street, on the ground that they are a great annoyance in that they have changed their wires several times since the erection of the poles, have greatly damaged the shade trees, and the poles are not forty feet high as required by ordinance was referred to the Committee on Streets and City Attorneys.

Petition of Charles P. Fant offering to discover concealed taxable property and report the same to the city treasurer or clerk, with good and sufficient evidence for the collection of the same, for 15 per cent of the amount received, not to be paid until the aforesaid taxes are actually paid into the city treasury. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.



A contract signed by said Charles P. Fant accompanied his petition.  
which was referred to the same committee.

Communication from Geo. F. Doughty, Secretary of the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co, complained of an allusion made in a resolution of the meeting of January 17<sup>th</sup>, that the haste shown by us in changing the lamps shows an intention of depriving the council of an opportunity of getting the contract into a legal shape or reconsidering the whole action at the next regular meeting. Mr Doughty avers that his company has no desire to secure the contract for lighting the gas district at the unenumerative figures proposed, and his haste in procuring supplies &c, after a receipt of a copy of the official report of the council proceedings, was only an honest endeavor to fulfill the expressed wish of the council as indicated by the chairman of the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.  
was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights

Committee on Finance reported as follows:  
Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk and for the month of December 1880. would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and compared them with the records of the city and find the same to agree  
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> That at per instructions we have purchased Two Lower Hydrant Heads for the use of the Fire Department.  
2<sup>nd</sup> That since our last report we have purchased Two horses for the department for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty five Dollars, and have sold two old ones for the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars.  
which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> A contract with Albert S. Klein for numbering street lamp posts. 2<sup>nd</sup> That we have made the proper deduction from the bills of the Gas Company and the Ohio Street



Fighting Co. for lamps not burning during the month of December. the report of the Chief of Police however does not fully comply with resolution instructing him to make report to this council, in that it does not state the number of lamps reported out by each patrolman, and we recommend that the Chief of Police be instructed to comply with the said resolution.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:

Your Committee on Judiciary would report in the matter of the taxation of unplatted lands within the limits of the city for the year 1877 and 1878. as follows: At the regular session of the council held April 13<sup>th</sup> 1880. the report of the City Attorney on this question was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Assessment and Taxes and City Treasurer. At the regular session held April 27<sup>th</sup> 1880. these committees reported that they had directed the City Assessor to prepare a report showing what tracts of land, in his opinion, came under the decision of Judge Enry in the McCulloch case and that this report had been so prepared and the committees recommended its acceptance and approved by the council. which report was concurred in. Some time after this the City Treasurer brought the matter again before the council asking further instructions. It was then referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, which Committee referred the question to the City Assessor again, who made another report, which was concurred in by the council. The first report of the City Assessor enumerates some 134 tracts of land, the second report contains only eight (8) tracts. Your Committee has examined both reports with the assistance of the City Attorney and Treasurer, and consider the report made at the session of April 27<sup>th</sup> 1880. a correct one and recommend that it be adopted by the council and that the City Clerk be directed to amend the tax duplicate in accordance therewith and that penalties for non-payment of taxes be remitted.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Water Works reported as follows:

Your Committee on Water Works to whom was referred the communication of M<sup>r</sup> Lachlan and Bowen, insinua-



ting and charging the Trustees of Water Works with  
 transceding their rights and duties, disregarding the  
 letter and spirit of the law governing such matters  
 in letting contracts upon the water works and in  
 other matters connected therewith to the detriment  
 of the best interest of said city, respectfully <sup>beg leave to</sup> report  
 that after an impartial, careful and thorough inves-  
 tigation your Committee find that the Trustees of Water  
 Works have made a contract with the firm of A.  
 Wattersley and Son for 100 taps to be made as fast  
 as required at \$3<sup>40</sup> per tap, the labor and two cocks  
 furnished by A. Wattersley and Son. (total amount of contract  
 \$340.) without advertising or asking competition, and here-  
 in McLachlan and Bowen consider themselves damaged  
 and disfavord. claiming that they loose a number  
 of their own customers by not being allowed to make  
 taps in the mains themselves. The Trustees claim  
 that not having had any instructions on this point  
 from the council they acted strictly under Sec 17  
 of the Water Works act which gives them the right  
 to make contracts to the amount of less than \$500.  
 without advertising for competition (this part of the law  
 appears in the certified copy received from the Sec-  
 retary of State by this council, but is mysteriously  
 left off in the laws as published) and that the ar-  
 rangement with A. Wattersley and Son is but temporary and  
 is made to avoid and is made to avoid the expense  
 of a plumber which would otherwise have to be hired  
 by the Trustees during the winter when it is uncertain  
 of making taps to any great amount, and as soon as  
 the frost shall be permanently out of the ground they  
 will make different arrangements, but will not allow  
 any one to tap the main except under the direct  
 supervision of the Trustees, and intend to have direct  
 control as far as the city furnishing the pipe. In  
 comparing with other cities your Committee cannot find  
 that the trustees could have made cheaper contracts  
 for the same work, and is satisfied that the quality  
 of pipe they purchase is as cheap as the same can be  
 bought, only in large quantities, by making this temporary  
 contract your Committee can not find where the interest  
 of the city should have suffered. The second charg



viz: That the Trustees used favoritism in awarding the contract for heating apparatus to be placed in the pumping house is not sustained. The minutes of the Trustees show that competition has been invited by sealed proposals with the following result.

Mr Ogden	\$414.19
McLachlan & Son	361.00
A. Wattersley & Son	347.59

The contract has been awarded to the lowest bidder. The interest of the city requires, and your committee recommends that sole control be maintained by the city direct over the tapping of the mains and the pipes as far as furnished by the city. 2<sup>nd</sup> The second monthly report of receipts and expenditures of the Trustees of Water Works. Your Committee find correct as far as it goes. 3<sup>rd</sup> Concerning the decision of the Trustees of awarding the contract for pipes to be used on west Main street, to the Cincinnati and Newport Pipe Co. Your Committee find them to be the lowest bidder and recommends the concurrence in the awarding of the contract to the aforesaid firm. Your Committee also recommends concurrence in rejecting of the bid of A. Wattersley and Son for laying the pipe on west Main street at 35¢ per linear foot and recommend that the Trustees be allowed to lay the same as an experiment, and that strict accounts of the cost for the same work be kept and that the result be reported to this council on completion of the work.

which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Finance and Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported upon the report of your Committee on Finance and Rules, Regulations and Ordinances would most respectfully report that we have filled the blanks in the ordinance which was referred to us at the last regular meeting, and recommend the passage of said ordinance. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Special Committee reported as follows:  
Your Special Committee beg leave to report that we have made a contract with the Fort Wayne Gas Light Co for lighting the street lamps of



of said city for a term of two years from January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 for the sum of \$27<sup>50</sup> each per annum, and to furnish gas to city offices for \$2<sup>25</sup> per 1000 cubic feet from March 1<sup>st</sup> 1881. which contract is submitted herewith for your approval.

which report was concurred in by the council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:  
I have the honor to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of December 1880 as follows to wit:

General Fund	\$ 33.
Fees	33
Name of the Friendless	<del>26</del>
Total	\$ 92

For which I hold the treasurers receipts.  
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of Christian Graffmiller vs J. W. B. Nelson asking for precept against lots numbered 182 and 184 in Eliza Namma Sr addition. also affidavit of said Graffmiller vs Hugh F. Namma asking for precept against lots numbered 77, 191, 206, and 207 in Eliza Namma Sr addition which precepts were granted by the council.

Same officer submitted the contract and bond of Wm P. Cooper to publish the council proceedings which was referred to the committee on printing.

Same officer submitted the contract and bond of the Fort Wayne Gas Co to light the street lamps with in the gas mains at \$27<sup>50</sup> each and furnish city offices with gas at \$2<sup>25</sup> per 1000 cubic ft (N. S.) which was approved by the council.

Same officer also submitted the contract and bond of Albert S. Allen for renumbering all the lamp posts within the City of Fort Wayne (N. S.) which was approved by the council.

City Assessor reported as follows:



Believing as I do, after consultation with others, that the interests of the city will be greatly subverted, I make the following recommendations, That the City and Township Assessor be authorized to select the men for taking the personal property jointly, so that the person taking the blank for the County will at the same time take the blank for the City then each person will return the same list to each place, then let the City pay half the expense and the County the other, in this manner, men of greater capacity and experience can be obtained. The County Assessor is in favor of this method. I would also like to be permitted to obtain books sufficient to copy in each of the descriptions of Real Estate in the City for taxable purposes. It will cost but a trifle and will greatly add to the convenience of <sup>the</sup> Real Estate Assessment and be a great convenience to taxpayers and City Officers.

which report was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, with power to act as relates to the making of books.

Same Officer also reported that W. C. Fisher, Executor of the Estate of John Hough in making out the income list for the year 1879, returned total value of all credits as \$70,000. after investigation I find that it should have been \$55,000, a clerical error on his part. I now recommend that the said Fisher be given an overcharge for the difference. I herewith submit the affidavit of W. C. Fisher as Executor of the above mentioned estate, which report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the City Clerk instructed to issue an overcharge for the difference.

Trustees of Water Works reported at ~~following~~  
We beg leave to call your attention to the fact that our present office is very inconvenient for our present uses, and in many respects very undesirable. We are constantly in need of a work shop for the repair of implements &c which should be sufficiently apart from our office to have a separate egress and egress, and to prevent the noises from the work shop disturbing the inmates of the office. Besides, under our present arrangements



we have not sufficient room for the work shop and the storage of tools and other implements. We suggest that sufficient accommodations can be had at the Market House by fitting up the lower part for offices and work shop, and that it would be much more convenient and desirable to have all the offices located closely together on account of the inter communications necessary among them. We therefore ask your honorable body to take this matter under advisement.

which report was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and City Civil Engineer to report an estimate of the cost of change.

Same Officers reported as follows:

Through some oversight your request for an estimate of the amount needed for putting in service pipes was not brought to our attention until within a few days we presumed the Council had taken action upon our first report. We respectfully suggest that your honorable body make an appropriation of \$7,500 to be used for making <sup>service</sup> connections to the curbing of the sidewalks, and that the money on hand for the construction of Water Works be used for this purpose until the same is exhausted. This appropriation will be more than enough we think for 500 services, but if the present fund is used for this purpose we think the council should be pledged to give us this amount when needed for the final construction of the works. We recommend the passage of Mr Kittles resolution upon this subject.

which report was concurred in by the council

Same officers also submitted the following estimates		
A. Wattersley & Son.	For Service Connections	\$558.37
Employees	For Salaries	291.66
Inspector	For Pay Roll	60.85
Root & Co. et al	For Sundries	<del>unreimbursed</del> 84.34
Total		995.22

which were allowed by the council.

An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of City Bonds



for the purpose of paying a portion of the indebtedness of the City of Fort Wayne.

was read a first time January 11<sup>th</sup> 1881. and a second time <sup>by its title</sup> now, by the following vote viz: Dash, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (18) Ayes: (None) on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a third time now by the following vote viz: Ayes: Dash, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (18) Ayes: (None) so the ordinance was read a third time now and passed by the following vote viz: Ayes: Dash, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Nettler offered the following:  
Resolved. That William P. Cooper be allowed the same pay pro rata as heretofore paid to him under the contract now ended for reporting proceedings of the Council until further orders of this Council.  
which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes: Dash, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Muhler offered the following:  
Resolved. That the City Clerk be instructed to issue an order for \$5<sup>00</sup>, the amount due M. V. D. Spencer and Chas. A. Munson in the case of Dustin vs City. The City Attorney reported in favor of said bill December 14<sup>th</sup> 1881. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Ayes: Dash, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Ayes: (None)

Councilman Toll offered the following:  
Resolved. That the estimate allowed to John W. Lawrence on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880. for grading and graveling the alley between Summit street and Oak street from Division street to Chute street be amended by inserting the name of Kelsea Fox as the owner of Lot 54 in Chute's Homestead addition instead of the name of Nelson Fox.



which resolution was adopted by the following vote:  
 Yeas: Dask, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler,  
 Toll, Pape, Reese, Reedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel  
 and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Toll offered the following:  
 Resolved. That the estimate allowed John H. Langdon  
 on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1880, for grading and graveling the  
 alley between Summit street and Oak street from Division  
 to Chute street is amended by inserting the name of  
 John T. Greer as the owner of lot 58 in Chutes  
 Homestead addition instead of the name of John H. Greer.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz  
 yeas: Dask, Dames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler, McCulloch, Mohr,  
 Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Reedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark,  
 Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:  
 Whereas the City Assessor made and reported a list of  
 unplatted lands within the limits of the City of Fort  
 Wayne that, in his opinion, will be affected by the de-  
 cision of the Court in the case of McCulloch vs the City,  
 for taxes prior to 1879 - which report was concurred in  
 by the Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880. And where-  
 as it was conceded in the trial of said case that two  
 cents on each \$100. valuation should be held to be the  
 taxes for township purposes for each of the years  
 1877 and 1878. Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common  
 Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana. That  
 for all the pieces of land described in said list on which  
 the city taxes for 1877 and 1878, or either of said years have  
 not been paid or otherwise disposed of, the City Clerk be  
 and he is hereby directed to issue certificates of over-  
 charge to the owners of said pieces of land for such sums  
 respectively as will be equal to the difference between  
 a tax for each of said years remaining unsettled - of  
 twenty cents (20¢) on each \$100 - of the valuation of said  
 pieces placed in the column headed "Tp Rates" on said  
 list, and the amount charged on the tax duplicate  
 on said valuation for said years; together with all  
 penalties and interest charged for said years or  
 either of them on all the taxes, remaining unsettled



on said lands.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, McCulloch, Mohr,  
 Muhler, Toll, Pope, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark  
 Kelch, Kessel and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

Councilman Toll offered the following:  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner and is hereby  
 instructed to open up <sup>the</sup> Culvert running through the  
 alley between Nauma and Francis (on Wayne St, as the  
 outlet has been filled up, backing the water over the  
 Streets and sidewalks, and obstructing a natural water  
 course.

which resolution was refused to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following  
 Resolved. That the Committee on Judiciary together  
 with the Mayor and City Attorney be and are hereby  
 instructed to take such steps as may be necessary  
 to secure proper legislation in regard to existing  
 laws governing the opening and widening of streets and  
 alleys also those governing the laying of road labor  
 tax, also in regard to the boarding of city prisoners  
 and also the Home of the Foundlings.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, McCulloch,  
 Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pope, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan  
 Vordermark, Kelch, Kessel and Wolf (17) Nays: (None)

City Clerk submitted a certified copy of a resolution  
 signed by C. Nittler referred to the Water Works Trustees  
 October 26<sup>th</sup> 1880. Resolution, Resolved that the Trustees  
 of Water Works be and they are hereby requested to insert  
 in their rules governing water works that the city will furnish  
 supply pipes to the curbing on each side of the street to all  
 applicants for water paying for a permit at such sum or  
 sums as the Trustees of Water Works shall establish,  
 and it is further Resolved. That the Trustees be requested  
 to furnish this council what amount of money is  
 to carry out the sense of this resolution.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
 viz: Yeas: Bash, Brauns, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, McCulloch



Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vorderman,  
 Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Ayes: Ten

Councilman Toll moved that the Committee on Printing  
 be instructed to advertise for proposals for publishing the  
 Council proceedings.  
 which motion prevailed.

On motion of Councilman Kettler the Committee on  
 Rules, Regulations and ordinances were instructed to  
 report an ordinance relative to all the telephone  
 poles within the city at the next regular meeting,  
 also that the said Committee report as to whether  
 it would be advisable to build a City Hall.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned  
 to Council in Course.

Minutes approved  
 without reading  
 February 8<sup>th</sup> 1881  
 attested

J. Hollings  
 Mayor

John H. Trentman  
 City Clerk



Council Chamber City of  
Fort Wayne Tuesday Febry 8<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session  
Present: His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the  
following Councilmen viz: Bask, Brames, Fox, Hamilton, Kettler,  
Ellie, McCulloch, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan,  
Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17)

On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting  
were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee  
on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on acc of Stools				\$ 79.25
Fred Becker	"	"	"	5.40
"	"	"	Fire	55.55
C. M. Barton, Treas,	"	"	"	99.85
N. G. Wagner	"	"	"	24.65
Patrick & Carter	"	"	"	18.13
Jane Rossmann	"	"	"	4.00
F. Boerger Chal	"	"	"	12.00
F. H. Cosgrove	"	"	Police	138.50
N. M. Diehl	"	"	"	2.00
A. Wattersley	"	"	"	.90
C. M. Barton, Treas,	"	"	Gen Expense	21.30
J. Methley	"	"	"	8.00
A. Wattersley & Son	"	"	"	1.00
Chas Pearson	"	"	"	1.00
Wm Ford	"	"	Stationery	5.85
Total				\$ 479.36

Petition of William P. Cooper, reporter and publisher  
of Volume 1 of the Official Council Report, complained that  
after he had made a bonafide contract with the city  
at the instance of the Committee on Printing, and before  
the same had been approved C. A. K. Nackett became  
acquainted with the figures and bid under him, where-  
fore his contract was not approved. The petitioner prays  
that the same may be now approved as a matter of  
justice.

which petition was referred to the Committee on Printing



Petition of Peter Hamilton, owner of lot 7 in the  $6\frac{1}{2}$   $4\frac{1}{2}$   $4\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 13, asked for the refunding of city taxes paid under protest for 1877 and 1878 and that such lot was never in the corporate limits of the city was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Esther Tuxler represented that on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1878, he had been forced to purchase at Sheriff's sale, lots 40, 41 <sup>and 42</sup> in Bouserville on a judgment rendered in his favor against Jacob C. Bowser; that taxes had accrued on said property, while in the name of said Bowser, while said Bowser was the owner of personal property to the amount of \$155, as shown by his schedule returned to the City Assessor and that the said Bowser is still the owner of personal property; that every year his tender to the City Treasurer of taxes due subsequent to his purchase of the property has been refused; that the Treasurer has wrongfully and illegally advertised the lots for sale at an unnecessary cost. Further that the petitioner has since sold the property to Annie C. Wertz by warranty deed and that she is desirous of having the taxes paid off; that the petitioner has been willing to pay the taxes for 1878 and 1879 and 1880 less the costs made by the Treasurer. Wherefore he prays that the Treasurer be ordered to accept the taxes as aforesaid for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 exclusive of costs and to release said property from liability for the years previous and look to said Bowser for said back taxes, and that said order be granted before the Treasurer's sale, else he will be compelled to apply for a restraining order. was referred to the City Attorney.

Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that we have this day counted, compared, checked off on the records of the city and burned city orders, Bonds and Interest Coupons as follows to wit:

City Orders	\$ 3718.25
Funding Bonds	20000.00
Interest Coupons	<del>13000.00</del>
Total	\$ 25028.25

We further report having examined the report of the Mayor



for the month of December 1881 and find the same to agree. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows:

Your Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the petitions of T. P. McCulloch, J. N. Hill et al in relation to telegraph poles on Harrison street, would report as follows. We find the American Union Telegraph Co have not used sufficient care in stringing their wires, but have damaged shade trees on the west side of said street and we would recommend that said Telegraph Co be required and instructed to remove all poles between Douglass Avenue and Lewis street, from the west to the east side of said street and that they erect them according to the city ordinance as regards height &c. which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and City Civil Engineer reported as follows: Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and City Civil Engineer to whom was referred the communication of the Water Works Trustees asking that they be furnished with suitable office room in the City Hall building or north end of the <sup>Dane Street</sup> "Market House" respectfully report that the necessary changes can be made in said building and the following offices and departments furnished with suitable work shops and offices for the sum of \$1050. not including furniture.

City Civil Engineers office	20 feet by 34 feet
Water Works Trustees	" 20 " " 36 "
City Assessors	" 20 " " 23 "
Street Commissioners	" 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ " " 23 "
" " Work Shop	" 20 " " 31 "
Water Works Inspector	" 10 $\frac{2}{3}$ " " 23 "
" " Store Room	10 " " 24 "

In making the above changes it will be necessary to remove the steam fire engine, which is now temporarily housed there to make room for the City assessor.

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

In the matter of the petition of Chat Fant to collect delinquent taxes for the city, Councilman Nettles verbally



reported his opinion as Chairman of the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, against said petition, but asked that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion, which was accordingly done.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on Judiciary in pursuance of a motion adopted at the last meeting of the Council met and decided to request the Senators and Representatives of Allen County in the General Assembly of the State to endeavor by appropriate legislation to change the present laws. 1<sup>st</sup> In reference to the road labor tax, so that any city may, at its option, collect an equitable sum of money in lieu of the present system of working on the streets. 2<sup>d</sup> In the opening of streets and alleys, so that benefits may be collected as in the case of street improvements. 3<sup>d</sup> That the County Sheriff may not charge for boarding city prisoners more than is allowed him by the County for the same number. 4<sup>th</sup> That we also recommend the members of the General Assembly from Allen County to oppose any bill for building gravel roads out of the general fund of the County or authorizing the County Commissioners a general tax for such road. All of which is respectfully submitted for the approval of the Council.  
 which report was concurred in and a copy of the report ordered to be sent to one of Allen County Senators.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported as follows:  
 The Committee on Rules, Regulations and ordinances respectfully reported the following streets on which telephone lines have been extended without permission by ordinance. Pearl, Maiden Lane, Plum, Elizabeth, Spy Run Ave, Rockhill, Quong, Wetland Court, Lewis, Compant, Coombs, Harmer, Madison, Maumee Road, Quongee Ave, Glasgow Ave, Alley bet Main and Calhoun, Alley bet Harrison and Calhoun and alley bet Perry and Hayne.  
 The Committee also reported adverse to allowing McDumbards bill for telephones in the city hall, police station and office of the chief of the fire department, said telephones having been placed by McDumbard without any order therefor from the city authorities. With regard to the telephone in the Water Works Engine House we recommend that the



Lumbard be refused per pay to the person or persons who ordered it. The Committee also reports that a new Market house and city hall is desirable, and the finer it is built the more desirable it will be.

which report was referred back to the same Committee to report at the next regular meeting, it being signed only by the Chairman of said Committee.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows:

I have the honor herewith to submit the following report of fines and fees collected by me during the month of January 1881. as follows to wit:

General Fund	\$ 18.
Fees	67.
None of the Friendless	<del>85</del>
Total	\$ 170

For which I hold the Treasurers receipts which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Judgment was rendered in the Superior Court against the City in favor of the heirs of Alex Wiley deceased for \$208, being the amount paid of taxes illegally assessed. The assessment was upon lands supposed to have been legally annexed in 1873, but which annexation was decided some two years ago by Judge Louny in case of Dwenger vs City to have been void, by virtue of decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana in cases of Pearce vs City of Peru and Scits vs City of Indianapolis. Judge Louny held that there could be no recovery unless the payment was under protest at the time unless as in this case the payment was made by minors. He held that a payment by minors need not be under protest. The only owners of the land upon which this assessment was made were minors. This case can be taken to the Supreme Court if the Council so order. I respectfully recommend the Council not to appeal but would recommend that the matter be referred to the proper Committee. 2<sup>d</sup> I report that the bill of Martin V. B. Spencer for fees in divorce cases is correct except the sum of \$3<sup>50</sup> for certificates to his demand. 3<sup>rd</sup> As to the bill of Charles A. Munton ex Sheriff for fees in divorce cases I report that he has charged for services in serving more



Simment than necessary. I find that he is legally entitled to a fee of one dollar in each case, and I find, and I find that his bill of \$6<sup>35</sup> in the Cushing case is correct as shown by the accompanying vouchers. which report was concurred in and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

City Treasurer reported as follows:

Amount in Treasury at close of month of Dec 1880 as per report	\$ 52301.35
Received during the month	<u>15828.19</u>
	\$ 68129.54
By Orders, Coupons and Bonds redeemed during the month.	25028.25
Amount in Treasury at close of month	<u>43101.29</u>
	\$ 68129.54

which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

Same Officer also reported that on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1881, the Clerk delivered to me Two Bonds of the City of Fort Wayne dated January 25<sup>th</sup> 1881 duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Fort Wayne - one of said bonds being for six thousand dollars payable at the Fort Wayne National Bank on the first of May 1881, with interest at four per cent per annum and the other of said Bonds being for Seven thousand dollars payable at said bank on the first of May 1882, with interest at four per cent per annum. which report was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer to negotiate the sale of said bonds and report at the next regular meeting.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John W. Langohr vs John X. Grew asking for precept against lot numbered 58 in Chute's Homestead Addition also affidavit of John W. Langohr vs Kelsea Fox asking for precept against lot numbered 54 in Homestead addition. which precepts were granted by the council.

Same Officer also submitted his report for the month of Jan 1881 as follows. to wit:

Floating Debt January 1881.

\$ 34228.50

Issued this month as follows to wit:



Interest on Public Debt	310.
Sinking Fund	20000.
Tax Sale Redemptions	523.31
Home for Friendless	26.
Water Works	1361.95
General Purposes	<u>2215.62</u>
	60795.39
Ex. By order, Bonds and coupons redeemed this month.	<u>25028.25</u>
	35766.14
Clerks balance Dr added	<u>7330.65</u>
Gift Treas balance Cash on hand Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881.	43101.29
Bonded Debt	
Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881 Bonded Debt	\$849600
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881 Floating "	<u>35770</u> 885370.64
Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 Bonded Debt	\$686900
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 Floating "	<u>63039.53</u> 749939.53
	135431.11
Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881 Cash on hand	43101.29
" 1 <sup>st</sup> 1880 " " "	<u>78373.96</u> 35272.67
Net increase in past 12 months	\$170703.78
which report was referred to the Committee on Finance	

Street Commissioner reported as follows:  
 In the matter of a resolution of Councilman Voll instructing me to open the culvert running through the alley between Nauwa and Francis streets on Hayne street would report that for the present I have opened the culvert, and would further report that said culvert is deeper than is necessary for the use of the city, and is now used by property owners for the purpose of draining their cellars. And would further report that <sup>the water running through</sup> said alley culvert empties into a vacant lot on the north side of Hayne street at the alley. I would therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the committee on judicary or streets and alleys.  
 which report was referred to the Committee on Judicary

City Assessor reported as follows:  
 In the matter of the petitions of Timothy Hogan, Emma Jones, and Kuhn and Krieger referred to me by the Committee on Assessment and Taxes I would respectfully report as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> That of Timothy Hogan Lot 17 in Barnett's Sub Lot



was taken into the city by Resolution of the Common Council in 1873. 2<sup>d</sup> That of Kuhne and Kueger, being 58 ft West of Cass St in North Wing of Purnells Out Lot 3, was taken into the City by resolution of the Council in 1873. 3<sup>d</sup> That of Emma Jones and E. Koenig being Lots 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 21 and 23 in Megan and Koenigs Sub of Lasselles O.L. 5+6 and also Out Lot 4 was taken in the City by resolution of 1873. I therefore recommend that the above pieces be omitted from the Duplicate in the future. which report was concurred in and the City Clerk instructed to issue overcharges except to Kuhne and Kueger, and the paragraph regarding them was referred to the City Attorney.

Chief of Police reported an itemized statement showing 359 gasoline and 140 gal lamp not burning during the month of January 1881 which report was referred to the Committee on Gas and St.

The Treasurer of the Home for the Friendless the accounts of the Home for the Friendless for 1880. showing \$519.00 collected from the city. \$300 from sale of land \$144.47 from "jug breaking" from fair \$56.15 from inmates \$90 and contribution \$185.14 Total \$1294.76

Paid on Home property	\$ 635.98
Paid interest	80.00
Paid matrons salary	241.00
Paid current expenses	332.31
Balance in Treasury January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881	<u>5.47</u> \$ 1294.76

The matron's report showed 62 cared for during the year 1880. There were, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> in the home 6 adults 4 children, 20 admitted adults, sick and homeless, 9 in search of employment, 4 travelers, 13 children were born in the home during the year and six were admitted with mothers. During the year there was employment found for 16 adults, 6 were returned to their friends, 5 were sent on their way, 2 were discharged, 2 ran away, 13 children were dismissed with their mothers, homes were found for 3 children, and 3 died which report was referred to the Committee on Education.



Board of Health reported as follows:

The Board of Health know very well that recommendations from them are usually wholly disregarded by your honors, yet, in view of the fact, that foul emanations from filthy sewers are highly injurious to health, and also, in view of the further fact that the sewers of the city are in a most filthy condition we would most respectfully ask the honorable council, to cause the sewers of this city to be freely flushed with water. We ask this for reasons which must be obvious to your honors as a sanitary measure. which report was referred back to the Board of Health to bring in another report.

Same officers reported as follows:

We refer your Honorable Body to Chap'r Sec 4 (latter part) page 143 of the Revised City Ordinances, viz: It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, etc, and to report to said Common Council all expenses which may be incurred in discharge of said duties. We visited a small-pox patient, Mr Glenn, at 26 Charles street, procured vaccine virus, vaccinated the family of the patient and took proper steps to prevent the spread of the disease. As we know that visiting a small pox patient does us a good deal of damage in private practice we submit to your Honorable Body a bill of \$60. to be allowed as a compensation of our expenses and trouble.

On motion of Councilman Kettler the report concerning small pox fee was referred back to said Board with instructions to read Sec 51, page 58 of the city charter.

The Trustees of Water Works reported their receipts and expenditures for the month of January 1881, and the condition of the Water Works fund at the close of the month. The month's receipts from rents, permits and service connections amount to \$465.19. The cash in the hands of the treasurer at the last report is \$122.75, and deposited with the treasurer during the month \$465.19. Total \$587.94. The expenditures, salary, coal &c, amount to \$342.25, leaving a balance on hand with the treasurer of \$245.69.

which report was referred to the committee on water works.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:



Resolved. That the Judiciary Committee together with the Mayor and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to visit the General Assembly of the State and endeavor to procure legislation in accordance with the wishes of the City Council as expressed in the report of the Judiciary Committee.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Pash, Orames, Fox, Hamilton, Nittler, McCulloch, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (16) Nays: Lillie (10)

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:  
 Resolved. That the bill of S. C. Eumbarde amounting to Seventy eight Dollars for the use of telephones in city hall, police station and water works pumping house be and it hereby allowed.  
 which resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinance to report at the next regular meeting, and also report a contract with Eumbarde.

Councilman Hamilton offered the following:  
 Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to offer for sale at the sale of delinquent lots and lands in the City of Fort Wayne all lots and lands which are delinquent and forfeited to the City by reason of failure to sell for want of bidders.  
 which resolution was lost by the following vote viz:  
 Yeas: Hamilton, Lillie, McCulloch and Pape (4) Nays: Pash, Orames, Fox, Nittler, Muhler, Voll, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (13)

Councilman Nittler offered the following:  
 Resolved. That the Trustees of the Water Works be and are hereby directed not to allow the hydrant, corner of Court and Perry streets to be used for the filling of water wagons, as the drainage at said corner is so poor that it allows the water which escapes to gather in large quantities and by freezing creates a great quantity of ice rendering travel over the street and sidewalks dangerous.  
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:



Yeas: Dask, Brames, Fox, Namilton, Nittler, Lillie, Muhler, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (16)  
Nays: McCulloch (1)

Councilman Nittler offered the following:

Resolved. That the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby directed to report to this Council at its next regular meeting as to whether or not the expenses of defending the case of the City vs Wells are in any manner paid for or agreed to be paid for out of any of the school funds in their keeping.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Dask, Brames, Fox, Namilton, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: None.

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:

Resolved. That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify the authorities or general manager of the American Union Telegraph Co or its successor, to remove the telegraph poles between Douglas Ave and Lewis Street from the west to the east side of said street, as soon as practicable, and further to notify them to change all telegraph poles to the height as required by city ordinances.

which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Lillie offered the following:

Resolved. That the matter of the opening and widening of Fourth Street in the City of Fort Wayne from Wells Street to Barthold Street be and it is hereby referred to the Committee on Streets, who shall examine into the matter and report at the next meeting of the Council upon the expediency of referring the matter to the City Commissioners.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: yeas: Dask, Brames, Fox, Nittler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: None.

Councilman Wessel offered the following:



Resolved that the estimate allowed to Anselm Keack on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1880. for grading and planting the sidewalks on the west side of Walton Avenue from Crighton Ave to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway track be amended by inserting the unknown heirs of Henry Gramaman as the owner of lot one (1) in Lillies Addition instead of Henry Gramaman as formerly described.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: yeas: Bash, Gramet, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: None,

Councilman Vordermark offered the following:  
Resolved. That the estimate allowed to John W. Langohr on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880. for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on the north side of the Maumee Road, from Har street to Schick street be amended by inserting the name of Frederick Becknese as the owner of lot 11 College Addition instead of the names of Lovatus F. Cartwright the undivided 1/3 and E. F. Cartwright the undivided 2/3 as formerly described which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Bash, Gramet, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Muhler, Voll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: None,

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the Committee on Printing to report and publish the official proceedings of the Common Council were then opened and read as follows

Wm. P. Cooper	425.
E. A. K. Nackett	425.
Gazette Co	350.
J. J. Foster	325.
Frank J. Woulfe	330.

which proposals were referred to the Committee on Printing to report contract.

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved without reading Feb 22/81

attest J. H. Trueman City Clerk

L. Hollings. Mayor



Council Chamber City of  
Port Payne Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1881.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session

Present: His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair and the following Councilmen viz: Bash, Bramet, Fox, Hamilton, Hebler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Voll, Pope, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf.

On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the council.

Street Commissioners Pay Roll on a/c of Streets	110.87
J. S. Shoemaker	" " " " 42.00
Crossaid & Hahn	" " " " 2.30
Peters, Box and Lumber Co	" " " " 25.00
Gas Fox	" " " " 59.24
C. M. Barton Treas,	" " " " 90.66
Frank Weber	" " " " 15.00
O. W. Steffy	" " " " Pub. Ind. 28.64
Gas Fox	" " " " 23.00
C. A. Zollinger, Mayor,	" " " " 50.00
	446.67

Bill of Drs Heuchling and Metcalf members of the Board of Health for \$60. for vaccine virus and medical attention in a case of small pox.  
was laid on the table.

Bill of J. S. Goshorn for \$33.10 for services in locating and perpetuating corners and lines and locating division lines with mileage.

was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of John W. Bass and others owners of property in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, praying for additional sewerage in that portion of the ward lying north of Buchanan street, from Gay street west.

was referred to the Committee on Sewers with the City Civil Engineer added



Petition of Mr Joseph Kuenger, Bishop of the diocese of Fort Wayne and owner of lot 402 of Pugh's Sub-division of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 13, Township 30, range 12 containing five acres, asked that said lot be stricken from the city tax list, and all uncollected taxes be remitted because the courts in several instances have declared the annexation of these out lots illegal. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of William P. Cooper representing that his bona fide bid to report and publish the Council Proceeding had been ignored by a committee of the council and that he is informed and believes that your Committee on Printing will at the present meeting report a contract to do said work with E. A. K. Hacker who was allowed to bid on said work after your Committee on Printing had reported in your petition in favor, whereby your petitioner was deprived of the opportunity for competing for said work, wherefore he asks the council to have read in conjunction with the report of the Printing Committee a proposal to said work at prices which he believes to be less than Mr Hacker's

Councilman Mohr moved to place the petition on file. Councilman Nettler moved to amend which was seconded by Mr Bask. The amendment was lost by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bask, Nettler, Lillie, Mohr and Ryan 5; Nays: Prames, Fox, Hamilton, McCulloch, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch, Kessel and Wolf 13.

Petition of G. W. Allen representing that the Marshal in the latter part of August on the first of Sept. 1880, placed in the City Pound three hogs belonging to him, and valued at \$35. That said Marshal disposed of the same by sale, wherefore he asks that the Marshal pay over to him the amount over and above the costs. was referred to the Marshal to report at the next meeting.

Communication from Deputy Treasurer Lehe and City Treasurer Paxon enclosing a petition of Mrs Maud S.



Strodel, was submitted to explain the alleged grievances of the heirs of Matthias Strodel in that their property had been sold by the City Treasurer without cause. Mr Lehe avers that the petition was not inspired by the Strodel heirs and that his course in making the levy was adopted only after a refusal to pay the legally assessed sum. was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and City Attorney, and the Treasurer stopped from issuing certificates until the Committee shall have reported.

Petition and statement of the Ohio Valley Street Lighting Co. enclosed a bill for \$109. for expenses incurred in attempting to change the Street lamps in the gas district from gas to gasoline as ordered by the Council January 11<sup>th</sup> 1881. was referred to the Committee on Gas and City Att.

Petition of B. A. K. Wackett offering A. C. Trentman on his contract to do the City printing in place of Chas McCulloch a city officer.

was referred to the City Attorney to report at the same meeting.

Communication from Chas P. Fant, tax expert, explained that in his work for the county he did not file with the County Treasurer any memorandum of the evidence upon which any assessments are made except in such cases where the delinquents refuse to adjust the same, but in cases where the delinquents acknowledge the indebtedness due and agree to pay the same, the Treasurer simply enters the property so omitted for the year 1880. and the tax alone for the year 1879 and previous years; that where the <sup>delinquent</sup> tax is amicably acknowledged and adjusted the Treasurer is not compelled to set forth the amount in detail each year, but where the same is litigated it would become necessary to detail facts. Further that the subscribed memorandum of evidence after the County has received her tax on the omitted property surely belongs to the tax expert. Mr Fant concludes by saying, that if the city should employ him, in no case could it become the loser by reason of money paid to him.

was referred to the Judiciary Committee.



Petition of French, Naumac Co and others, owners of property on east Water street asking for the construction of additional mains on that street, east of the Woolen Factory.

was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Committee on Finance and City Treasurer reported as follows:  
 We your Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer beg leave to respectfully report that we have sold the Hope bonds for a temporary loan of \$13,000.- to the Fort Wayne National Bank at par and the Treasurer's receipt for the money has been filed with the clerk. which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on Streets beg leave to report that the resolution of Councilman Gillie in relation to the widening of Fourth street has been satisfied by Mr. J. Laugohr filing and placing on record in the Recorder's Office a plat dedicating 16 feet off his property for street purposes this satisfying all parties interested. which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Printing reported as follows:  
 We have made a contract and report the same to this council for the official compiling and printing in a daily paper and in pamphlet form of the proceedings of the council with E. A. K. Hackett of the Daily Sentinel who was the lowest and best bidder at and for the price of \$425.- per year. The contract by our direction was prepared by the City Attorney. We report with the contract a bond of said Hackett for the faithful performance of this contract. Councilman Neiller moved to have the report placed on file. Mr. Hamilton moved to amend by having the report concurred in, which amendment was carried.

Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported a contract with S. C. Eumbar for telephones. which report was received and placed on file.



Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows:  
 Your Committee on Assessment and Taxes in the matter petitioned heretofore by the Temperance Association through their Trustees respectfully recommends that the clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge on all personal property belonging to said association, as your committee find that the Temperance Institution's personal property is exempt by law. In the matter of Peter Hamilton asking refunding of taxes claimed to have been paid under protest. Your committee was unable to find satisfactory evidence that the paying was under protest. We are therefore unable to make a final report. which report was concurred in by the council.

Special Committee reported as follows:  
 Acting under the instructions of the Council, indicated by the resolution introduced by Councilman Vordermark and adopted at the last regular meeting, we, the undersigned, went to Indianapolis on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. met the Senators and Representatives from Allen County and informed them of the wishes of the city as expressed in the report of the committee on judiciary and concurred in by the council. These gentlemen promised to do all in their power to have the desired bills passed at this session of the Legislature and assured us there could be little if any doubt of their effecting this, as though it was already very late and the business of both houses much behind hand, yet there was almost a certainty of an extra session being called, which would afford ample time. Since our return Senator Bell has written that he has drafted the bills according to our city attorney's suggestion and introduced them, and they have been referred to the proper committee. Your Committee desire to express their thanks for the attention shown to the representatives of the city government by the Senators and Representatives from this county. which report was concurred in by the council.

City Attorney reported as follows:  
 I believe that the bond of E. A. Nackett with A. C. Troutman as surety is good and sufficient under the statute. I also know Mr. Troutman is amply good and that the



said bond is properly executed and acknowledged before his Honor the Mayor which report was concurred in by the council.

Same Officer also reported as follows:

In reference to the proposition of Mr Fant to discover certain personal property that has failed to be listed for the payment of the proper city tax. I respectfully recommend that the city do not enter into such contract for the following reason. Mr Fant is now employed by the County Commissioners acting for the people of the whole County, to make such discoveries and is by contract bound to furnish to the Auditor and Treasurer of the County the proper evidence in each case of discovering, for the purpose of the proper assessment and collection of taxes upon any such secreted personal property. When his work is done it becomes a matter of record of which any person may be <sup>come</sup> advised. And in the doing of this work by Mr Fant the people of the city bear over half the expense as they represent over half the wealth of the County. I feel well satisfied that neither our worthy County Auditor or Treasurer would withhold from the city officials any information that would tend to make the burden of taxation more equal and just. In conclusion let me say that I am sure our city officials can obtain either from the records of the Auditor or Treasurer of the County any and all information that may come to them officially from Mr Fant under his contract.

2<sup>d</sup> In the matter of the petition of Lester Trevel for release from delinquent taxes heretofore assessed upon lots 40, 41 and 43 Downsville. I report that he is legally entitled to such release provided the facts alleged on his petition are true. I respectfully recommend that the petition be referred to the proper committee to examine into the facts, and if true the prayer of petitioner be granted.

3<sup>d</sup> In regard to the application of Messrs Kuhn and Kueger in relation to the omission of their certain lands from tax duplicate. I request the council to give me until next meeting to report. First part of which report was concurred in, Second part referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes and third part granted.



City Clerk submitted the affidavit of Isaac Blystone vs Barbara A. Gueney asking for precept against Lot 40.51 in Col Reed's Add. also affidavit of Christian Graftmiller vs Cassima Duvre asking for precept against Lot No 36 in McCulloch's 1<sup>st</sup> addition.  
which were granted by the council.

City Clerk then submitted a printed subscription wherein the City of Fort Wayne requests the Fort Wayne Telephone Exchange to place four telephones at the following places viz: Water Works Engine Houses, City Hall, Chief Engineer of Fire Department and Police Station.  
which was approved by the council.

Same Officer submitted the contract and bond of Edward A. K. Wackett to report and publish the proceedings of the council in pamphlet form and deliver fifty copies of the same to the City Clerk within four days after each meeting, and publish said report in the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel.  
which contract and bond was approved by the council.

School Trustees reported as follows:

In compliance with the following resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Common Council. "Resolved, That the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby directed to report to this Council at its next regular meeting as to whether or not the expenses of defending the case of the City vs Wells are in any manner paid for or agreed to be paid for out of any of the School funds in their keeping." We would respectfully report in the negative. The Attorneys made no charge for their services, and all the other costs have been paid out of private funds.  
which report was referred to the City Attorney.

The Trustees of Water Works submitted the following communication from Consulting Engineer Cook relative to the late test of the Holly pumping engines.  
Toledo O February 17<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Trustees of Fort Wayne Water Works.

Gents: I enclose report of your engine test. This duly shows up higher



than I expected, but I believe to be correct, or as nearly so as can be secured without an unnecessarily elaborate and expensive investigation. I have allowed the contractor nothing for friction in the pump - an allowance of one pound pressure or  $2\frac{31}{100}$  feet head is generally customary. This would make the duty still higher. The deduction of three per cent for loss by leakage and irregular pump action, is also larger than is usually made, or generally found by actual measurement. The result speaks well for your machinery, boiler arrangements giving you the most economical service to be found anywhere in the west, excepting the west side engines at Chicago, and nearly equal to them. There is no question but that in this regard the Holly Company have fully complied with their agreement.

Signed J. D. Cook

Toledo, O. Feby 17<sup>th</sup> 1881.

To the Trustees of the Fort Wayne Water Works.

Gentlemen:

As instructed by you, and in conformance with contract stipulations, the pumping machinery furnished by the Holly Manufacturing Co for your water works was tested for duty on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The Holly Manufacturing Co guarantee in their contract, subject to other conditions and restrictions as to piston travel, steam pressure, water pressure, etc, to furnish machinery capable of pumping 3,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours and showing a duty equal to the raising of 70,000,000 pounds of water one foot high for every 100 pounds of coal consumed during a continuous run of 48 hours. As I interpret the contract, which was explained to the manufacturers, and as I believe mutually understood when it was executed, the length of time to be run was optional with you - that the machinery was to be operated in 48 hours or less, at your discretion, and until you were satisfied as to its capability to successfully meet above guarantee. The steam pressure was to be 80 pounds, water pressure 50 pounds piston velocity 108 feet per minute. Soon after commencing the run, notwithstanding about



moderate piston velocity, comparatively light pressure, etc, it became evident that the machinery was easily capable of exceeding contract duty, and in order to avoid extra cost incident to 48 hours continuous run - in extra assistance, fuel etc, - the test was terminated at the end of 26 hours commencing at 2 P.M. of Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> and terminating at 4 P.M. Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The gauge readings were taken at intervals of 15 minutes, and the ratios indicated the perfect and regular action of the counter. The gauge and counter were manufactured by the American Steam Gauge Co, and, although not tested for accuracy before or after the run, they were all new and apparently in good order. The steam pressure at boiler was held steadily at 80 pounds and 77 pounds at the engine. Water pressure as indicated on the gauge, 50 pounds. Variations were so inconsiderable that the above pressures were taken as the basis upon which to make computations; vacuum uniformly steady at  $27\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The counter at commencement indicated 1840 revolutions, and at termination 40525, showing 38685 revolutions made during the test. The engine is supplied with four double acting piston pumps, each making two single strokes, or a total of eight strokes to each revolution of the engine. Diameter of water cylinders 11 inches (very full measurement) and piston stroke 27 inches - giving a theoretical displacement of 2565.89 cubic inches, or  $88\frac{86}{100}$  gallons per revolution. The average number of revolutions per minute was  $24\frac{8}{10}$  and average piston travel  $111\frac{59}{100}$  feet per minute which is perhaps as near contract speed as could be maintained during so long a run, the slight difference being immaterial from a practical point of view. The water cylinders were not arranged with necessary pipes to facilitate taking cards, and the determination of pump action, and as we had no wire or other arrangement for accurately measuring the water pumped, the computation is based upon the theoretical displacement of water pistons, deducting for volume of piston rods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter, and one half the lineal distance of total piston travel; also 3 per cent for leakage and other losses due to any possible irregularity in valve action. With new pumps and clear water it is believed that this



allowance is ample, if not in excess of actual results. It has now become largely customary in duty tests to credit the machinery with one pound pressure for loss by friction in the pumps, a custom which in this instance I have not followed, for the reason that it is found unnecessary, and for the further reason that I doubt the equity of such an allowance, where a contractor engages in his own way to take water from a given altitude and raise it to another at a stipulated consumption of fuel. The number of gallons pumped as estimated by theoretical displacement exclusive of deductions, as above, was 3,272,277 gallons, which estimated at  $5\frac{34}{100}$  pounds per gallon, raised to a total altitude of  $139\frac{47}{100}$  feet with 4,375 pounds of coal gives a duty equal to the raising of 86,999,920 pounds of water one foot high per 100 pounds of coal. The coal used was Youghiogheny lump, of good quality, no allowance being made for clinkers or ashes. Engineer John H. Turner kept account of the coal consumed, and the firing was done by Mr M. J. Zollinger, both employees of the city. The Holly Manufacturing Co were represented by Mr Frank Holly, assisted by Mr Samuel Reamer, under whose skilful manipulations the machinery was ably handled. Surface of water in the basin from which the supply was drawn was  $23\frac{97}{100}$  feet below the level of the pressure gauge, which added to the head due to 50 pounds pressure -  $115\frac{5}{10}$  feet gave a total head or lift of  $139\frac{47}{100}$  feet as above. It will be seen that the duty largely exceeds that required by original agreement. In view of which, and believing that the test was as fair as it was possible to make with the facilities at hand, and that the reports of coal which I received from your employees were correctly kept and furnished, I am clearly of the opinion that the machinery has fully, and even more than met all contract guarantees and stipulations.

Signed J. D. Cook

Consulting Engineer.

which report was referred to the Committee on Water Works

Same Officers submitted the following estimates.

John DelaCamp. Formaking map

\$65.



M. Batten & Co	For Coal	\$ 258. 58
Employees	" Salary	291. 66
Pay Roll	" "	23. 03
A. Hallowesley & Son	" Copper Steamers	72. 00
Eudlow Valve Mfg Co	" Hydrants	135. 00
H. R. Worthington	" Water Meters	206. 77
J. H. Turner	" Cash advanced	5. 05
Boseker & Guilman	" Valve Boxes	5. 25
Jesse Holladay & Trust	" Rent	<del>45. 00</del>
Total		\$

which estimates were allowed by the council

Same Officers also submitted the estimates in favor of		
Holly Mfg Co	For Engine and Boilers	\$ 15000. 00
" " "	" Bolls of suction and discharge pipes	56. 02
Boston Machine Co	" One Hour Hydrant Head	<del>15. 00</del>
Total		\$

which estimates were referred to the Committee on Water Works with power to act.

An Ordinance granting permission to the Wabash St Louis and Pacific Railway to extend a side track on Barr street, from north line of Murray street to north line of William street in said city. A.S.

The ordinance was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title now by the following vote viz: Yeas: Bash, Prames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (18); Nays: Jones; So the ordinance was read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Streets, City Attorney and Civil Engineer.

An Ordinance regulating the construction of a telegraph line on certain streets.

The ordinance was read a first time now, and on motion the rules were suspended to have the ordinance read a second time by its title by the following vote viz: yeas: Bash, Prames, Fox, Hamilton, Hettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (18); So the ordinance was read a second time and referred to the Committee on Streets.



Councilman Nettler offered the following.  
 Resolved. That the City Treasurer and City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to consult with the County Auditor and Treasurer in reference to the procuring of a list of property heretofore failed to be reported for proper taxation, which list has heretofore been furnished to the County for the purpose of taxation by the employees of the County Commissioners, and report to this council at its next regular meeting, which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Pash, Orames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: 0.

Councilman Muhler offered the following.  
 Resolved. That the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Chas A. Munson for \$12<sup>85</sup> also one in favor of M. V. D. Spencer for \$62<sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, at the City Attorney reported in favor of the same. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Pash, Orames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: 0.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.  
 Resolved. That his Honor Mayor Zollinger be and is hereby instructed to attend the annual meeting of the Stock holders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co. on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March next and cast the vote of the city at said meeting, or any adjourned or special meeting thereof, and represent the city's interest in such other matters as may come before such meeting. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz: Yeas: Pash, Orames, Fox, Hamilton, Nettler, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Ryan, Vordermark, Welch, Wessel and Wolf (17) Nays: 0.

Councilman Mohr offered the following.  
 Resolved that the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to examine the culvert on Casselle street, between Nauwa and Force, and report cost of repairing.



the same to this council at next regular meeting, which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner to carry out the requirements of the resolution.

Councilman Riedmiller offered the following:  
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to open the stopped up culverts on the corner of Broadway and Jefferson Street immediately, as the water is flooding eight inches over the top of the crossings and culverts on said streets.  
which resolution was referred to the Street Commissioner.

Councilman Pash offered the following:  
Whereas. The City of Fort Wayne is in great need of some general system of sewerage and that petitions will be presented to this body in the course of 30 days for two or more sewers. In view of which some general system should be adopted; therefore, be it. Resolved that the Committee on Sewers and Streets and Alleys together with the Civil Engineer and Street Commissioner be and are hereby instructed to draft some general system of sewerage for the City of Fort Wayne, and bring in a report at the next regular meeting of this council for action.

which resolution was adopted by the following vote  
viz: Yeas: Pash, Brames, Fox, Lillie, McCulloch, Mohr, Muhler, Toll, Pape, Reese, Riedmiller, Vordermark, Welch and Wolf (15), Nays: Hamilton, Nittler and Ryan (3)

No further business appearing the council adjourned to council in course.

Minutes approved }  
without reading }  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1881 }

attest

John H. Prudden  
City Clerk

L. J. Gallinger  
Mayor



